

The Canyon News

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Trying To Kill or Get Killed on Texas Highways

Drivers on the highways are either trying to kill other drivers, or get killed themselves, or maybe both.

Patrolmen brought in three typical cases over the week-end.

One car was driving down the highway without a muffler, with constant danger of setting his own car on fire, and probably injuring other drivers.

Another car was caught driving at 60 miles per hour on the highway in the city limits of Canyon. The signs told him that 45 miles per hour was the speed limit through Canyon.

Two couples were driving down the highway Sunday having a grand time. The trouble was that the driver was drinking, and was on the wrong side of the highway. Had another car been met chances for a smash up were good. But this did not seem to bother either of the boys or the two girls. They were having a grand time.

Highway cops are doing their best to save the lives of innocent drivers by holding in check the crazy ones.

Two Dead Result Of Car Wreck on Hiway North City

Highway 87 has claimed two more victims between Canyon and Amarillo.

J. L. Morris of Tahoka died Thursday night and Sheriff Guy Mercer of Guymon died Saturday as the result of a head on collision between Mercer's car and one driven by W. L. Fonti of Amarillo, a student in West Texas State.

Highway officers state that the collision was unavoidable.

Mercer was driving north with a prisoner, with Morris riding with them asleep on the back seat of the car. Fonti was headed south toward Canyon.

In dodging a truck at the intersection of Highway 87 and Western Avenue the two cars collided. Fonti did not know what happened.

Canyon Jewelry Is Moved To New Location

Canyon Jewelry, owned and operated by A. L. Grabbe, has moved to its new location next door to Joyner Motor Company. The new building is part of the building to be occupied by the C & M Cafe owned and operated by Carl and Marie Hair.

Mr. Grabbe opened the Canyon Jewelry here on November 12, 1946. In the new location he will have about twice as much space and a nice display window. The public is invited to visit Canyon Jeweler's new quarters.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glen R. Duckworth to Sammie Jean Allen on December 6.

Jessie Carroll Harp to Evelyn Marie Keson on December 11.

Melvin Glen Schaeffer to Colleen June Northrup on December 12.

Forrest B. Landers to Marian A. Mackenburgh on December 11.

College A Cappella Choir Will Give Program Sunday Afternoon at Education Auditorium



A Christmas Concert will be presented by the College A Cappella Choir on Sunday, December 19, at 3 o'clock, according to an announcement by Houston Bright, Director of Choral Work. The concert will be in the auditorium of the Education Building and no admission will be charged. In addition to a varied program of choral music, the concert will feature Bill Hutchinson, baritone, and Ruth Ann Soll, pianist, and the College Treble Ensemble. Music by the 40-voice choir will be divided into four groups, headed "Music in the Evening," "Music for the Yuletide," "Music from Various Centuries," and "Music of the People." The repertoire to be presented will be made up of hymns, part-songs, madrigals, glees, Christmas carols and spirituals. West Texas State's Madrigal Club cordially invites the public to attend the choir's Christmas Concert.

Hill Calls Upon Citizens for Aid Building Fund of the Campus Chapel

My Dear Friends:

The campaign for the Chapel at West Texas State is still going. The Board of Regents has authorized me to go right ahead with the project to completion. I intend so to do. This is a sacred cause and will not be abandoned. Now is a wonderful time to give to spiritual undertakings—Christmas, Christmas, Christmas. There is no better way to celebrate this meaningful season than to contribute to the Chapel Fund. Either I or Tom Langston at the college will receipt you. Remember your gifts are deductible on your income tax report.

A real Christmas to everybody.

J. A. HILL.

600 Registered During the Week In the Museum

Nearly 600 visitors registered at the Museum during the past week.

The attendance for 1948 reached 48,936, which is just 1064 under the goal of 50,000 set by Boone McClure. The Museum will be closed Dec. 24 and 25, and citizens of Canyon are urged to go to this popular spot for a visit before those dates.

Interest in visiting the Museum has increased with a definite goal in sight for registration.

Since the Museum opened there have been 538,013 registered visitors.

Demonstration School Is Member Southern Ass'n

F. E. Savage, superintendent of the West Texas State Demonstration School, has received a letter from L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, notifying him that the Demonstration School was re-elected as a member of the Southern Association for the coming year. Action was taken at the meeting held in Memphis last week.

At this meeting the Canyon public school was dropped as a member of the Southern Association because no qualified librarian was employed by the school.

Please Call The News When You Are Going on a Visit

A lot of Canyon folks will be leaving Canyon in a few days for the holiday period.

The News will greatly appreciate it if you will call and let us know when you are going, where you are going, and when you expect to return.

The same applies if you are expecting guests for the holidays.

It takes the united co-operation of all citizens to make a really newsy weekly newspaper.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Mrs. T. H. Knighton left Sunday night for Dallas where she will attend a general meeting of State Approved Workers of the M. W. U. of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Knighton has been asked to accept work as a State Approved Worker for the W. M. U.

Mrs. R. P. Jarrett has just returned from visiting her daughter and family in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams. She also visited relatives in Fort Worth and Granbury.

City Officials To Crack Down "Ditch-em" Game

Citizens of Canyon have been greatly annoyed the past few months by the dangerous game of "ditch-em" being played by youngsters. Cars are being driven down the streets at break-neck speed, involving danger to many people. There has been nothing anyone could do about it but put up with it, but city officials have now announced that they are going to crack down on the "ditch-em" games immediately.

Any citizen who wishes to report such reckless driving in his neighborhood should call D. M. Teague at 397W, Les Key at 528W or Archie Davis at 414W. Offenders will be immediately picked up and turned in to the justice court, and fines will be assessed.

The city will get no revenue from the fines but are trying to stop this dangerous game. All who are reported, regardless of who they are will be turned in. Officials are going to do everything they can to stop this dangerous driving of cars, and are asking the wholehearted support of all the citizens of Canyon.

A. Clyde Roller Guest Soloist Community Chorus

Featured soloist with the Community Chorus on Wednesday evening, December 15, is A. Clyde Roller, conductor of the Amarillo Philharmonic Orchestra. Mr. Roller will play an oboe solo.

Other soloists will be William R. Wilson, Crannell Tolliver, Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., Bill Hutchinson and Mrs. Hayden Weaver.

Glenn Truax is directing the Christmas program of the Community Chorus, and Mrs. Lee Foster is supplying the organ accompaniment.

The Chorus is made up of singers and players from the choirs of all the churches in Canyon; included are some students from the college.

There is no admission to the Christmas program and all the people of the vicinity are invited to attend. The program will be at the Methodist Church.

Guests Sunday in the J. W. Bourn home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourn and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bourn of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McNeil and family of Wayside, Mrs. Maude Broom of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrus and family.

Donald Duane McAtee will be in Canyon visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee during the Christmas holidays. Donald Duane is in the Navy, and his ship is now in harbor at San Diego.

Saturday Night Deadline For Home Decoration

Saturday night will be the final day for entry in the Christmas Home Decorations contest.

Judging for the contest will be held next Tuesday night, Dec. 21, with awards to be made by the Chamber of Commerce for the three best decorated homes in Canyon.

A. B. Holt, secretary of the Chamber, states that he has received seven entries for the contest. Several additional contestants should be received before the final closing date of Saturday night.

Teague Attended Mayors Meeting In Plainview

Dalton Teague, city secretary, represented Canyon when more than 80 representatives of 31 towns in the Panhandle and South Plains attended a meeting in Plainview Monday in which they laid claim to a fairer share of tax money.

The group unanimously adopted resolutions approved by the October annual meeting of the League of Texas Municipalities. The purpose of these resolutions is to increase revenue in all the cities, and a proposed bill to this end will come before the 51st Legislature at its next session.

These resolutions call for: Refund of taxes paid on gasoline used in motor equipment operated by municipalities.

Refund of a share of motor vehicle license fees.

A broader tax base to include taxes on utility bills and businesses of all kinds.

Assumption by the state highway department of cost of construction and maintenance of all roads through cities.

Legislation authorizing summary sale of property for delinquent taxes. In Teague's opinion, the first two resolutions will be impossible any time soon because they would require a Constitutional Amendment. The next three resolutions would be more apt to help cities such as Canyon.

A possibility for additional revenue to cities would be a bill providing collection of ad valorem taxes on personal property such as automobiles. Teague estimates that collection of taxes on automobiles in Canyon would raise the city revenue a considerable amount. He reported that all cities in this part of the country are in the same situation as Canyon. The proposed budgets are not adequate.

For example, the budget each fiscal year for Canyon is \$60,000 of which \$21,000 goes to service bonded indebtedness. The city has already collected \$59,000 this year and the fiscal year will be up in March. But with the cost of city government activity having gone up so much in the past few years, the \$60,000 is not an adequate sum for Canyon; therefore, the need of revenue from other sources. Teague reported that the above condition was reported from all the cities at the Plainview meeting. Funds are not enough to carry the city through the year.

Hospital News

Mrs. C. A. Pruitt, medical
Mrs. J. C. Mann, medical
Daniel Leo Stacker, medical
Mrs. E. O. Hutton, medical
Mrs. R. W. McNeill, medical
Miss Bernice Acker, medical
Jack Ritchey, medical
Miss Nancy Woods, medical
Miss Ruth Tarbox, surgical

Public Invited College Play

"Doctor of Lonesome Folk" will be presented by the Speech Department of West Texas State College Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock in the auditorium of the Education Building. The play is directed by William A. Moore of the College Speech Department. The 10 o'clock production will be presented to the college students, and at 11 o'clock the play will be given to students of the Demonstration School and Public School and to the public. There will be no admission, and the public is invited to attend this Christmas play.

Wayne E. Tout, Electricians Mate 1st Class, has just returned from China and he is now in San Diego, Calif. According to word from his mother, Mrs. James E. Tout, Wayne will be unable to get leave for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryson and daughter, Phyllis Ann returned to Torrence, California last Saturday after a ten day visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sanford.

Special \$1 pot plants. Stevens Floral.

President Bob Neblett and Secretary Mrs. E. D. Harrell Sign Bonds for \$100,000 Local District



The Canyon Independent School District will soon receive \$100,000 as the result of bonds authorized by the voters of the district in a recent election. President Bob Neblett of the Canyon trustees and Mrs. E. D. Harrell are pictured above signing the bonds.

1949 Holidays Be Announced on December 30

Holidays agreeable to the business firms of Canyon during 1949 will be announced in the News on December 30. The list is not yet complete, and will not be published in the Christmas edition next week.

Business firms which have not signed up for their selection of holidays are urged to do so at once in order to complete the list. A. B. Holt is compiling the list.

Send Greetings to Your Customers in News Week's Issue

The News has a large number of Christmas and New Years greetings available for the business firms of Canyon and Randall county.

It is customary for all business and professional firms to extend greetings upon these occasions.

The News comes out on Wednesday of next week and these greetings will be in the hands of all of your customers before Christmas.

Please call and reserve one of these attractive greetings.

Bettye Phillips Is Assistant on U. of Mississippi Faculty

Miss Bettye Jane Phillips of Canyon has been named assistant professor of home economics at the University of Mississippi.

Her appointment was approved Friday by the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning at their meeting in Hattiesburg.

Miss Phillips received the Bachelor of Science degree, 1943, from West Texas State College, and Master of Arts, 1948, Texas State College for Women. She was chief dietitian for the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo and taught in the Amarillo Junior College from June, 1945 through May, 1946 and for the Northwest Texas Hospital from August 1943 through June, 1944.

John F. Taylor Has Big Fish Story

John F. Taylor returned Thursday night from a fishing trip in Florida. Mr. Taylor went to Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Knox Buchanan.

He went to Destin, Florida for fishing, which is some 46 miles beyond Pensacola, on a sandbar 40 miles out. Mr. Taylor reports that on one occasion he, Capt. Dave Malar and five other fishermen took the boat out to deep sea fishing, and in three hours time they had caught by hook and line, 1533 pounds of red snapper, the best fish of the Gulf for market. He estimated their catch worth \$700 or \$800. Taylor spent two weeks fishing at Destin, but reported this was the biggest catch. There are 26 commercial fishing boats out each day from this point. "It's a real thrill for a fisherman," said Mr. Taylor.

Major and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, II, Robbie and Dan Farmer arrived in San Francisco, Calif. last Sunday from Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Robertson is a sister to Mrs. T. H. Lair and Mayme Shaver. Major Robertson has been stationed at Itazuke Air Force Base for the past two and a half years, and Mrs. Robertson joined him there two years ago. They will spend Christmas in Knox City.

Mrs. Hattie Lou Mims of Roanoke, Virginia, left Tuesday after a visit here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Barlow and Dr. Ima Barlow.

Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt left Friday for California to visit in the home of her daughter.

Funeral Service for Geo. Hodges Held on Monday

George W. Hodges, 72 years old, of Canyon, died Saturday night at Neblett Hospital following a six-day illness.

A member of the Old Cowpunchers' Association, and known as "the man who never forgot a face," Mr. Hodges had many friends in Randall, Lipscomb, and Deaf Smith Counties.

He was a supervisor of the Texas Highway Department the past 23 years.

George Hodges was one of the few remaining cowpunchers who followed trail herds across the plains in the early days. He started to work at an early age, for the DZ Ranch in New Mexico, and moved later to Oklahoma where he worked for the Bill Tandy Ranch at Woodward.

In 1904, at Piedmont, Okla., after having worked for several ranches, he met and married Mrs. Flora B. Tackwell. They moved to Wichita County, Texas where they lived until 1918 when he purchased a stock farm near Miami.

Mr. Hodges and his wife operated the stock farm until 1927 when he went to work as a maintenance foreman for the Texas Highway Department at Canadian. In 1940 he was transferred to Canyon and made a supervisor, a position from which he retired only last November 1 because of ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Flora, of Canyon; sons Dallas of Canadian, Oliver of Canadian, and Clyde of Miami; stepsons Lloyd Tackwell of Pampa and Gerald Tackwell of Norman, Okla.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Eva De Bond, of El Paso; a brother, Tom, of Silverton; and four sisters.

The latter are Mrs. W. M. Moore of Kerr; Mrs. Jimmie Ellison, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. N. Hudson and Mrs. Ruby Hayther both of Greenville. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Canadian, with Rev. Hubert Thomson of Canyon officiating. Interment was in Canadian Cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Bill Gaines of Amarillo, Johnnie Sikes and Al Morgan of Canyon, Lee Newman and Tom Couch of Hereford, Clifford Lyles of Dumas, F. A. Blue of Canadian, and W. D. Allen of Miami.

Honorary pallbearers were Archie Dixon, Sargent Ruth, Jim Harris, Charlie Smith, Jim Payne, Guy Lott, Cecil Fonti, Reuben Beuley and A. B. Guynes of Amarillo; Harry Welbur, Clarence Kemp, Aubrey Bentley, Clark Reagan, Bert Woods and Woods Kings, all of Canadian; Woodie Pond of Miami and W. A. Rissey of Clarendon.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher are the parents of a baby girl born December 12.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hicks on December 12. A daughter was born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowe are the parents of a son born on December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Chapman of Shamrock are the parents of a baby boy born December 3. Mrs. Chapman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Cupell.

E. I. Boyce, Jr. arrived home Monday from Midland to spend a few weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyce.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
A. B. Holt, Secretary,
Canyon, Texas

Please enter my name in the Holiday Home Decoration contest which will be judged on December 21, 1948.

Name

Street Number

10,000 Bushels of Turnips Are Offered Free

Wanted: To give away 10,000 bushels of turnips!

Boy, what a mess of eating that would be. But the offer is bonafide, and all comers will be taken on until a 25 acre crop of turnips is pulled and hauled away.

Berl Elliston was over from Hereford and says that the D. W. Finlan Farms near Hereford has this huge crop of turnips, which must be moved from the fields. Mr. Finlan sold the turnips from 80 acres of irrigated land and had a bunch of "wet backs" to do the harvesting. The Mexicans are gone, he cannot secure sufficient help to harvest these turnips, and wants to give them away in order to clear the land.

The turnips are of various sizes, weighing from 9 pounds down.

Berl suggested that someone from Canyon go after a truck load and bring them back to the college cafeteria. He says that he will see to it that the college gets all the turnips it needs, provided Prexy Cornette is not sent after the turnips in the truck.

Any way, there you are—a free offer of all the turnips you want—and Berl testifies that they are good ones—full of iron and vitamins—and should make young men out of old ones.

Swindlers Of All Kinds Reported in Panhandle Towns

In many sections of the Panhandle newspapers report that swindlers are at work.

Hot checkers are swarming in droves over the Panhandle, according to reports published in the weekly newspapers. Peace officers in all parts of the Panhandle are begging merchants and business firms NOT to accept checks unless they know the makers of the checks and the fellows who are trying to pass the checks.

Swindlers among magazine peddlers have increased, according to reports from all sections of the Panhandle. Citizens are advised that they are running the chance of being swindled out of their money when they give one of these birds money for magazine subscriptions.

These warnings come from towns where the local citizens have been gyped by these fly-by-night birds.

Polio Fatal To Canyon Child

Thomas Floyd Westfall, age 1 year, 8 days, died Sunday, December 12, in the polio clinic in Plainview. Young Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Westfall, had been in the polio clinic at Plainview for the past nine weeks.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, December 14 at 2 o'clock in the Church of Christ, Rev. Joe F. Watson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland cemetery under the direction of Griggs-Warren Funeral Home.

Besides his parents, young Tommy is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Westfall of Amarillo.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts were Mrs. Louie Helbert and daughter and Montie Pitts of Childress.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Only Minor Changes Will Be Made in Election Laws

It looks as if there would be only minor changes made in the Texas Election laws after all.

Governor Jester named a commission to make a study of the laws before the legislature meets in January. The commission met, looked over the laws and decided there was little that could be done to change the major criticisms of the law.

The poll tax will be retained; candidates will go on spending money as they have in the past; only minor changes will be recommended for the legislature; that is, the commission says that this is all that may be done.

Since the Supreme Court has outlawed the poll tax, and since the Republicans in Congress are determined that Congress shall take action to outlaw the poll tax payments as a requirement for voting, Texas had just as well get ready to face the problem. However, it seems that a majority of the commission believes that nothing will be done in Congress, and they are willing to put off action until Congress does act. Maybe that is good.

As for campaign expenditures, the commission says that Texas is too large for candidates to make a state-wide campaign on less money than the law now allows. This is true, provided the money is invested in judicious expenses. Texas is such a large state that it takes a bushel of money to make an intensive campaign. Poor candidates are cut off because of this large expenditure, unless the candidate is fortunate in finding an "angel" who is willing to put up large hunks of dough for the race. If any man or group puts up a half million dollars for a state candidate, he expects to profit by the election of such a candidate. That is a very, very sorry comment upon our great Democratic form of government, when only wealthy men, or men who are sponsored by the wealthy can run for public office.

The commission will recommend some minor changes in the law. The legislature will be advised to take it easy on making changes.

Opens Campaign for Governor

Lewis Nordyke of the Amarillo Globe-News seems to be a little distressed over his campaign for Governor in 1950. He wails that Lieut. Governor Allan Shivers threw a big party in South Texas last week which was the opening gun for his 1950 campaign.

Naturally Lewis does not have the money to swing such big parties. He is a working member of the press. Lewis should keep in mind the old, old adage: The bigger they come, the harder they fall.

Allan Shivers is a wealthy man and can swing big parties. It is no discredit to him to have money, but you know, there are lots of voters in Texas who look with suspicion upon the fellow with the long pocketbook.

President Needs Helpers

We see that Washington has become such an expensive place in which to live that only men with independent incomes can afford to take government positions. The President is finding it hard to persuade qualified men to accept appointive positions. When wealthy men accept such appointments they know that barbs are thrown in their direction by unqualified persons who think that the devil sure holds the souls of wealthy individuals.

It is no disgrace to be poor; but it is certainly no virtue to be poor.

It is no crime to be wealthy; and most of us wish that we were in that class.

Head of the pressmen's union of America died the other day. He was a unique character who maintained that the daily newspaper must make money, or they would go out of business, and his boys would be out of work. He stood for the good old American way of life, and free enterprise. The pressmen have a fine record. All who are acquainted with the union praise the organization. This man had the idea that the more money the papers made the more his union would profit. This is a far cry from the attitude of CIO and other labor organizations which are determined to wipe out capital, if possible.

A new wrinkle has been developed to save newsprint. A daily newspaper has used successfully a system of overprinting, by which a page of advertisement can be printed over a page of news, both of which are readable. The advertisement is printed in light blue, and the news in black. So many new devices are being used these days that it makes our heads swim to keep up with them.

Have you gone to the Panhandle-Plains Museum this week? Surely every citizen of Randall county can take off the necessary time to go to the Museum and register. While there you will take time to look around and enjoy the wonderful exhibits. Remember, Boone McClure wants to have 50,000 persons register during 1948. It will take only a few more persons to put this number over the goal.

We shall be glad when Canyon is big enough to stage one of these Santa parades. When we read the other day that one of these monster figures, about two stories high, which was used in big city parades cost \$25,000 each we were convinced that Canyon would not have such a parade for several years.

In looking back over the accomplishments of 1948, Canyon and Randall county have done pretty well in the way of improvements. But no one denies that we still have room for many, many more improvements, both in the business section and among the homes of Canyon. Let's make improvements the goal for 1949.

The anti-reds of Berlin are not afraid of the red influence in that city. In spite of all that Stalin and his henchmen could do to keep the Berliners away from the polls, they went 80 per cent strong and whipped the reds by their votes.

The 7th anniversary of Pearl Harbor passed without public observation. We like to forget the disagreeable events in our public life. But those who were responsible for the American mistakes of Pearl Harbor are still unpunished.

Citizens of Bailey county are to be congratulated. The wets attempted to legalize liquor in that county, but were snowed under at the polls. No one has come forward with any good reason for legalizing liquor. It makes beasts of the best of men.

The Supreme Court Dips Into The Age Long Court Martial

The Supreme Court is being soundly criticised for taking a hand in the court martial cases in which Japanese criminals were found guilty.

The trial court was an international affair, and has developed testimony for several months, virtually writing the history of the war with Japan.

Two of the criminals who were sentenced to death have appealed to the court on the ground that the court martial proceedings were illegal. The court will hear the case next week.

If the court upholds these criminals and decides to review the lengthy testimony, it will take months and months to go into all of the details. The convicted criminals, including Tojo, will lie in jail, at the expense of the American taxpayers, while the court mulls the case.

Five jurists voted to hear the case; while four voted against taking any stock in the trials. The public is upset and wonders just why such cases should be considered by this court.

Dr. Gallup Finds Out About The Election He Predicted

The Gallup Poll has been taking a poll on its mistake of the national election.

Those bright boys have found out one sure thing: That elections are won or lost within the last week or ten days of the campaign. It is a most remarkable thing that so many people do not make up their minds how they will vote until they go to the polls.

It may be pointed out that while Dewey seemed to have the election cinched a month before the election, the pollsters overlooked the fact that voters change their minds.

Dewey started to strut; the President worked harder than ever, and won the election, in spite of all the predictions.

It just goes to show what intensive work will accomplish in a red hot election.

Pearl Harbor day passed almost unnoticed throughout the nation. There was no cause for celebrating a stab-in-the-back.

Lyndon Johnson To Oppose Two Pets of President Truman

Senator-elect Lyndon Johnson comes out in opposition to the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, and against the steal by the federal government of the oil lands in the Gulf of Mexico. Johnson is to be congratulated in his stand for a firm labor law until some device is proposed which is a better one than the present Taft-Hartley law.

Governor Jester has made the coastal problem a national fight, against the declaration of President Truman that the school children of Texas should be penalized for the benefit of the national treasury.

Big times ahead in Washington!

Sales Tax Seems to be Coming

Judge Burney Slack and the Newsman were talking the other day of the affairs of State and wondered when Texas would pass the sales tax.

In view of the fact that the state will repeal the ad valorem tax, you may get ready for said sales tax. We look upon this as the opening wedge for such a tax.

The Judge and the Newsman agreed that Texas would have to do something, but that we were liable to see a spending spree in the next session of the legislature because of the \$100,000,000 balance that exists in the state treasury today. The experience of other states leads one to suspect that a sales tax would be a good thing for Texas.

No News Experts Pop Off

When we asked for criticism of *The News* by local citizens, we had a deep quaking feeling. We thought perhaps that people would tear into us and take us apart. We have been told by so many newspaper men that they were molested by people telling them how to run their businesses. Not so in this case. The people of Randall county have been mighty kind to us during the past 38 years, and have put up with a lot. We are determined to give them a better newspaper than they have ever enjoyed in the past. We want your help in order to accomplish this. Thanks to all!

Read a magazine article the other day in which the writer declared, with the scriptures: That all men were liars. In other words the writer said that nearly everyone told little fibs occasionally, usually when the truth would suit better than a fib. Now comes another authority which warns that parents should never, never tell fibs to children. Does that include grandparents, too? Then why, why, why, prevails the conversation?

Manufacturers of automobiles believe that the day is close at hand when you can actually shop around and inspect cars without the necessity of taking just what is offered you—and at the price set by the dealers. Small towns like Canyon have been unusually free of black market operations, but brother, if this form of racketeering hasn't been something in the cities!

If we had kicked Sheriff Cantrell on the shins, he would have been justified in knocking us, and slapping a stiff fine on us. Errol Flynn got off with a \$50 fine for just this. You see the big movie star must not, under any circumstance, suffer a penalty befitting the man on the street.

No wonder Stalin is deceived about America. When we have sappy Americans who maintain that the American way of life is far inferior to the Russian methods, Stalin gets all puffed up. Page Henry Wallace and his small band of followers, who continue feeding Stalin these misrepresentations.

Crime news takes a prominent place in the daily news. Some folks have the idea that they are so smart that they do not have to work for a living. Eventually they get a jolt.

If you have not paid your 1948 taxes—school, city, state and county, better get busy before the first of January. Uncle Sam will take a bigger hunk of taxes than all of these agencies combined.

We have never been one who criticized public officials, just because it is popular, but it seems that the State Department was pretty lax in its requirement when the Reds were able to hire so many of our public officials in the face of public danger.

Happy Birthday

December 17th—

Mrs. R. P. Jarrett
Jack Nickelson
Billie Marie Money
Donald Trollinger
Dwayne McAtee
Dorothy Barnett
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

December 18th—

Mrs. L. L. Monroe
Mrs. George Blackwell
Louise Conatser
La Dean Adams
Raymond H. Hurst

December 19th—

Lynn Blewett
Nancy Kay Tomlinson

December 20th—

Howard Cox
Connelly Cantrell
F. M. Munson
Jacqueline Darlene Barnard
Bobby Ann Harrison
Derald Schramm
Floyd Tomlinson
Cecil Greenfield
Naoma Ruth Bryan
Virginia Walker

December 21st—

T. V. Slack
Lee Roy Bauer
Annie Marie Hoffman
Mrs. Gene Peppard

December 22nd—

Grant Sharman
Eston Breitling
Harold Heizer
Eugene Hollabaugh
Jessie Bewley
Donald Hancock
Mrs. Gordon Lyons
Charles Hicks
Mrs. L. E. Hogge

December 23rd—

Billy McAtee Smith
O. J. Roberts
Charles Boling
Mrs. J. C. Shuman
Mrs. J. C. Carver
Glenn Owen Rhodes
Mrs. Mervill W. Gordy
Elizabeth Jane Starks
Don Wilson Hill
Thomas H. Foster

Two Local Girls Are Winners WT Beauty Contest

Mary Frances Colwell and June Wimberly of Canyon were presented at a formal ball last Tuesday night as two of the winning beauties at West Texas State College this year. The 13 favorite beauties who will be pictured in Le Mirage, college yearbook were introduced at a dance given in the Education Building gymnasium. Dr. William Moore, head of the speech department, acted as master of ceremonies.

Polly Caperton, freshman, Greenville, N. M., won first place. Other winners were Lora Hall, Plainview; Jean Morgan, Quail; Martha Bailey, Amarillo; Wilma Lee Frances, Silverton; Pat Sutton, Pampa; Rosemary Holt, Gruver; Wilma Jean Jacobs, Hereford; Ruth Patman, Clarendon; Rosemary Phillips, Hereford and Dorothy Rushing, Floydada.

Diet experts of 14 leading food firms are cooperating with the Navy to provide better balanced, more varied, palatable and nutritious meals for Navy personnel. They'll try to improve recipes and standardize preparation so enlisted men will eat some foods prepared in the same way whether they are in the U. S. aboard ship or at foreign stations.

Miner Boss John L. Lewis will probably snub the AFL's invitation to re-affiliate. Instead, Lewis hopes to form a third great federation of labor using the United Mine Workers as a core and absorbing the pro-Communist CIO unions which will find the CIO too hot for comfort.

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General Motors is going all out with plans for a 1949 auto show at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York the week of Jan. 15. The company's high command has called for "an auto show to end all auto shows." Translation: to outshine the gala Ford, Cadillacs, Oldsmobiles and Buicks will have made their debut earlier, leaving as main event the unveiling of the first postwar Chevrolet.

More natural rubber may reach the U. S. because production is hitting an all-time high—145,000 tons in September—as output increases in the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya. How much of it consumers will get in products depends upon how much of it Government stockpilers decide to take. Inclination is to scoop up plenty.

Top ranking Army brass have appealed directly to Defense Secretary Forrestal to silence Marine Gen. Holland Smith's charges of incompetence hurled against Army units which served in the Pacific. Forrestal is resisting the pressure, hopeful that Marine Corps Commandant Clifton Cates can heal the breach caused by Smith's accusations.

"How many studies are you carrying?"
"I'm carrying one and dragging four."

There should be more teaching of land use and management.

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LOADED . . . A familiar sight on the streets this time of year. He wishes he had Santa's reindeer to help with the load.

Give a thought to the foot-sore mail carrier, who probably trudges more weary miles during Christmas week than does old St. Nick himself.

His mailsack will be even heavier this year than in 1947. Last December, the nation's postal service delivered 5,000,000,000 pieces of mail. They expect to break that record this Christmas.

You can help spare your mail carrier's bunions—and incidentally speed delivery of your own Yuletide letters, Christmas cards, and packages—by heeding the Post Office Department's suggestions:

1. Shop now—get your Christmas mail and packages off as early as possible.
2. Wrap your gifts carefully. Address them plainly—Aunt Susie may be able to decipher your handwriting, but not all postmen carry magnifying glasses and crystal balls. Register valuable letters. Insure valuable packages.
3. Be sure to put the full address on each piece of mail. Include city zone numbers.
4. Send your Christmas cards by first-class mail. Put a three-cent stamp on every Christmas card and seal the envelopes. They are more personal that way, and if your friend has moved, the card will be forwarded. Third-class mail doesn't have that privilege.
5. Remember that Air Mail for letters and Christmas cards is only a nickel, and it will get them to distant points more quickly—especially if you slip up on Suggestion No. 1.



The bell, the world's oldest and simplest musical instrument, is the world's most universal Yuletide symbol. Each nation has its individual symbols of Christmas, but the bell will be found somewhere in the traditions of every one.

Bell authorities claim that Pope Sabinianus gave us the first church bells in 604. The custom has grown until there is no use of church bells so widely known as the ringing of the chimes to herald the advent of the birth of Christ.

In recent years the ancient bell has "grown up" into the carillon, a highly sensitive instrument on which Christmas carols seem to find their most perfect expression.

Yuletide Thoughts

Heywood Brown once said, "Christmas is not a date. It is a state of mind."

No man lives today who does not seek, in some way, to follow a guiding star.

It was Christ who, by his voluntary acceptance of the role of servant, has been elevated to the royal purple and seated at God's right hand.

At few, if any, times since Christ was born have all the people of the earth needed faith, trust, and peace as much as they do now.

When we celebrate the birthday of Christ we ought not to think of Him only as a child. Those who think Christmas is only a festival about a child, for children, veer away from facing Him as an adult.

CHRISTMAS 'PUTZ'

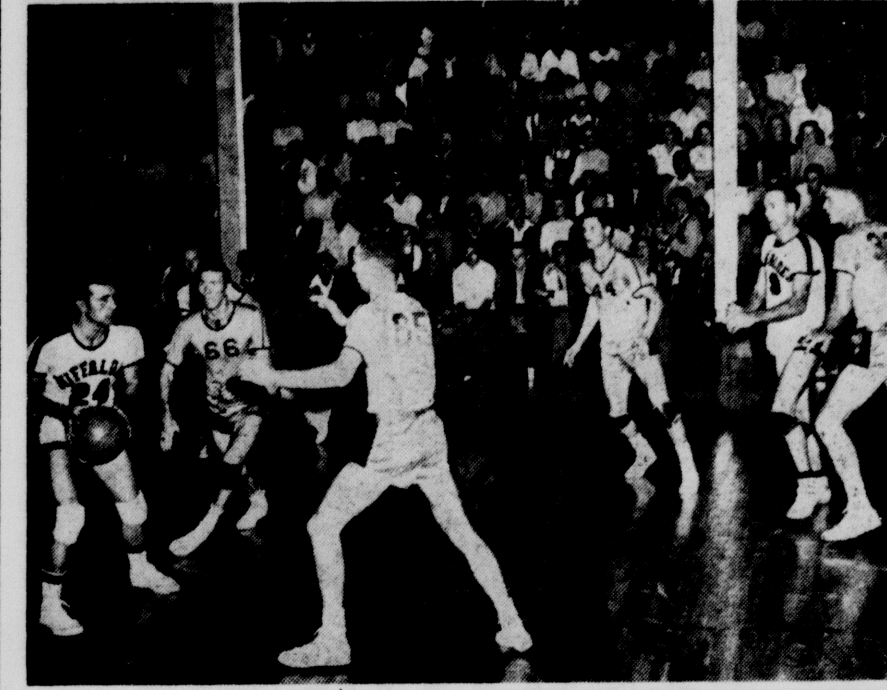
The Christmas "putz" is a decorative feature in many Bethlehem, Pa., homes during the Yuletide season. It is a representation of the birth of the Christ Child in the stable at Bethlehem in Judea.

The residents of Bethlehem, Pa., follow this custom, which was brought to this country by early Moravian settlers, and spend months arranging the exhibit.

The word "putz" is short for the German "putzen" meaning to arrange or decorate.

Land makes an ideal "living memorial."

Buffalo Basketball Squad in Action



This action shot, taken during the Hardin College game last Thursday night, shows Hubert Kitchens, with the ball, as he tries to sneak through the defensive system of the Indians, and probably he was successful, as the Buffs finally came out victorious with a 71-42 win.

William O. Douglas, Supreme Court Justice, did not enhance his chance to become Secretary of State or to get Mr. Truman's support for his nomination as Democratic presidential candidate in 1952 by his speech to the CIO. The speech was interpreted as a strong bid for labor support.

The relative value of health and wealth always depends on which one you have lost.

Philip Murray, CIO president, still is to enjoy less power and prestige around the White House than he had during the Roosevelt Administration. Mr. Truman's favorite labor leader is George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks.

A New Jersey man left his barber \$200,000 the other day. It could be that he owed him for three haircuts and four shaves.

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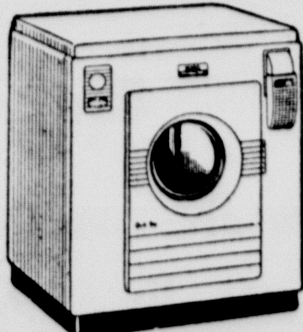
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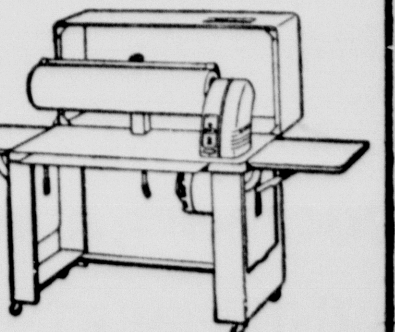
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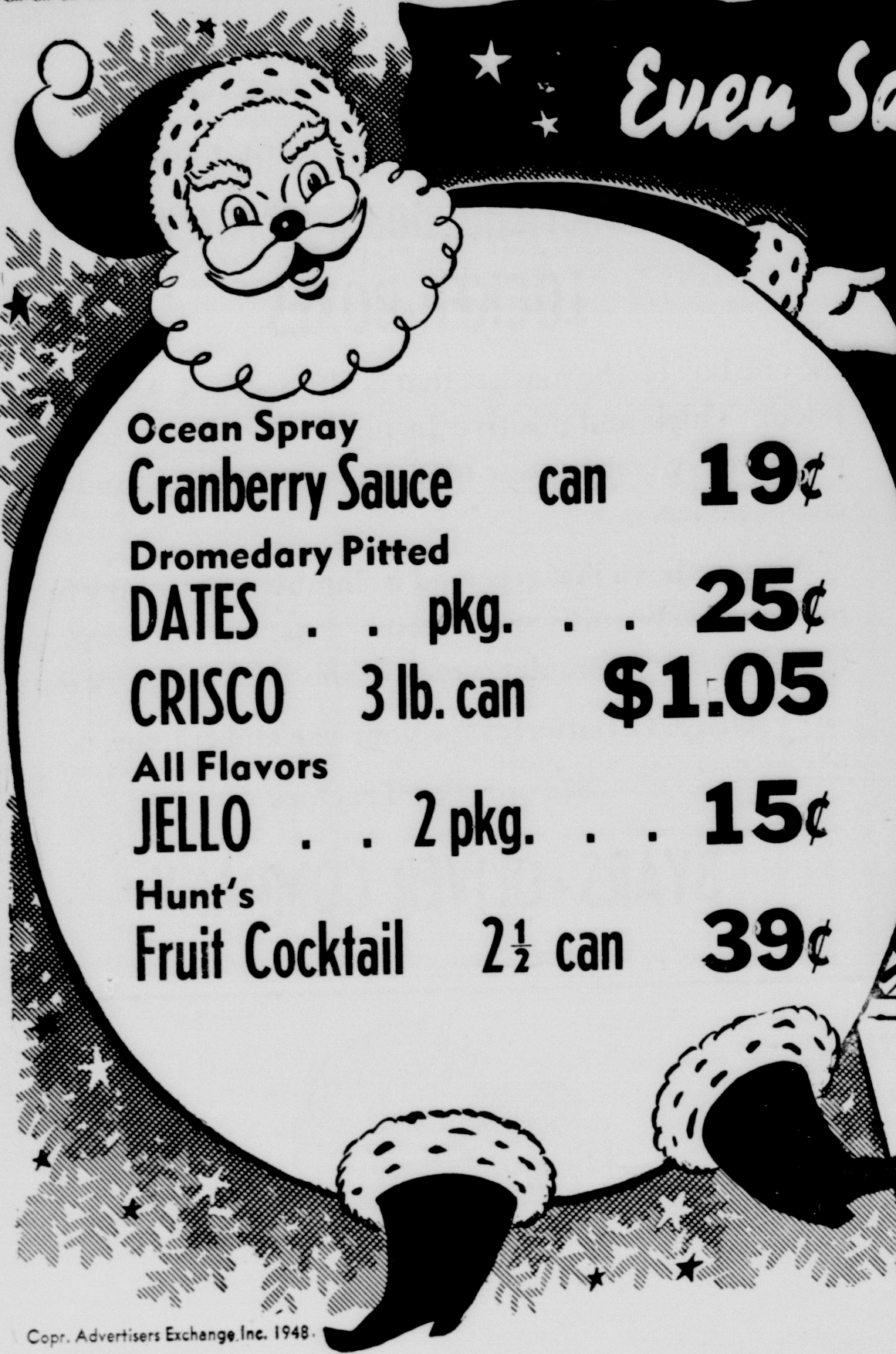
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MRS. THURMAN HOSTESS AT BUFFET DINNER

Mrs. T. M. Thurman was hostess Tuesday evening, December 14, at a buffet dinner in her home for all the employees of West Texas Gas Company that work at McSpadden Station. Tuesday was also the 29th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman. The dinner was a get acquainted occasion for all the employees and their families.

Joyce Thurman, talented 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman, gave several piano selections of Christmas Carols and accompanied the group in singing carols. Mrs. Thurman received many lovely anniversary gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Piner Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Deen Donnell, Mr. Wade Felps, Miss Erma Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanford, an ex-employee, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell of Plainview. Mr. Mitchell is Superintendent of all the Booster Stations in this part of the country.

COUPLE HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt McGregor were honored last Friday evening with a surprise house warming in their new home on 6th Avenue. Cokes, sandwiches and Christmas candy were served to everyone present.

Those bringing or sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Conner, Miss Loula Grace Erdman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Newman, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kieselbach, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griener, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Price, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller.

Special \$1 pot plants. Stevens Floral.

BANQUET MONDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Men's Class of the First Methodist Church entertained members of the Murray Bible Class with a banquet on Monday evening Dec. 13, in the banquet hall of the Methodist church.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, ice cream and cake was served to approximately 180. Tables were decorated with pine cone arrangements, streamers and Christmas candles.

Following the serving, the group enjoyed a varied program including two songs sung by Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., two numbers by the Hawes quartet, accompanied at the piano by Lewis Stoelzing. Mr. Stoelzing then played two selections on the violin. H. R. Fulton, Jr. played two piano numbers with solovox attached.

The Men's Class presented their teacher, Rev. Hubert Thomson, with a suit and tie, and the ladies of the Murray Bible Class presented their teacher, Mrs. C. A. Murray, with a bridge set.

Little Folks Write Letters To Santa

Happy, Texas, Dec. 13, 1948.

Dearest Santa:
I'm surely looking forward to your coming—'cause I'm a little girl four and a half years old, and have tried to be good.

Please bring me a doll with real hair and clothes, a doll hi-chair, fruit, nuts, candy and gum.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Yours for a bigger and better Christmas!

Love,
Linda Allison.

Happy, Texas, Dec. 13, 1948

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy two and a half years old and am trying to be good—part of the time, anyway.

I would like to have a musical top, wind-up train, a rubber farm set, candy, fruit, nuts and gum.

Please remember all of the other little boys and girls.

Love you,
Jimmy Allison.

Canyon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1948

Dear Santa:

I want the grader in Thompson. And some deer hide, and something for my bike, and cowboy outfit, and \$5.95 and a football, and a basketball, and a doll, and some doll clothes, and a gun, and a tommy gun, a helmet, and some Cup thing, and some train cars and track.

Your friend,
Eddie Leake.

Velma Cupell spent a few days in Shamrock last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Q. L. Chapman and family.

A notorious puffed-head was supping with Oscar Levant in Hollywood's Brown Derby when the fellow soliloquized: "I wonder if all my fans will love me when my acting days are over?"

"Of course they do," came Oscar's nasty assurance.

Lady Nancy Astor, who is noted for her sharp tongue, once got annoyed at Churchill. "Winston," she said sharply, "if you were my husband I'd put poison in your coffee." "Nancy," replied Churchill, "if I were your husband I'd drink that coffee."

Nature controls erosion largely by supplying a vegetable covering over the ground.

DEUCE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Warren were hosts last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to members of the Deuce Club at the annual Christmas meeting.

Candles were featured throughout the decorating scheme with a snow scene with candles featured on the piano, and an arrangement of red carnations and red candles centering the dining table. A candle snowman centered each bridge table during the serving hour, and refreshments were served by candlelight. Date loaf with whipping cream, ribbon sandwiches, nuts and coffee were served and on each plate was a Christmas ball favor with the guest's name on it.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bellah, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hinders, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lair, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wooten, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wooten, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy White, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jarnagin and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shahan.

CENTRAL CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. S. R. Hood was hostess to the Central Home Demonstration Club Christmas party on Friday, December 10. After the arrival of guests, Santa arrived with his pack and handed all present a sack treat. Santa enjoyed the program on which every member appeared.

Gifts were distributed from a gaily lighted tree. Apple pie, cheese sandwiches, nuts, mints and coffee were served to guests. Mrs. C. F. Marshall, Mrs. Vernon Swank of Amarillo, Miss Bebe Webb and Mrs. J. C. McDaniels and the following members, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. T. A. Kluck, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. R. H. Long, Mrs. Douglas Marshall, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, Mrs. Maude Walters, Mrs. S. L. Terry, Mrs. Velton Sargee, Mrs. Hugh Greiner, Mrs. May Johnson, Mrs. Levi Cole and the hostess.

Special \$1 pot plants. Stevens Floral.

BILLY J. HUNTER RECEIVES LICENSE

On December 3, Billy Joe Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of this city passed his final examination for a Texas Embalmer's License before the Texas State Board of Embalming in Austin.

Billy attended the Landig College of Mortuary Science in Houston in 1946, and served his internship with Wrights' Funeral Home in Coleman and with N. S. Griggs and Sons in Amarillo where he is still employed. He obtained his Funeral Directors License in April of 1947.

MURRAY BIBLE CLASS SPONSOR BAKE SALE

Saturday morning December 18, at 10 o'clock, the Murry Bible Class of the Methodist Church will have a bake sale at the Bellah Grocery. A lovely assortment of pies, cakes, candies, cookies and rolls will be displayed for the public.

Fred Vinson, Chief Justice of U. S., would greatly prefer that the President not offer him the Secretaryship of State if Secretary Marshall should be forced by reason of health to resign. The Chief Justice is No. 1 adviser to Mr. Truman and the man the White House would incline to favor if it should become necessary to fill the top diplomatic post.

President Truman was referring only to the period immediately ahead when he said that he planned no changes in his present Cabinet. Several Changes are due during 1949.

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Ducks Are Causing Great Destruction Around Buffalo Lake

Paul Timmons stated in the Amarillo Sunday News:
Down around Dawn the farmers

are crying for help, and I'm inclined to agree with them. Ducks and geese from Buffalo Lake are eating them out. At night, after legal shooting stops, ducks flock into their fields by the thousands.

"I had enough grain in one 50-acre patch to pay for my lease on the entire section," one farmer told me. "But, after the blizzard the other day, the ducks came in and cleaned me out."

"They've cost me at least a thousand dollars," he said. Herbert McCabe, whose farm is just south of the railroad east of Dawn, is in about the same shape. He had a good stalk field, with lots of grain in it, and had just turned his cattle into it when the ducks and geese stripped it for him.

"We're not even getting to pasture our wheat fields. The ducks and geese have clipped them right to the ground—so short that the soil is blowing," another said.

Several farmers in the area have made applications for corn field permits—permits to allow night shooting to protect the fields.

It wasn't bad early in the season, the farmers say. The ducks were scattered over all the little lakes and everyone was feeding a few. But the freeze-up two weeks ago moved all the ducks to Buffalo Lake and neighbors of the lake are feeding more than their share.

If the permits are issued there may be duck shooting after the regular season closes. It will be field

shooting, and night shooting at that. More later about this.

Wayside News

Rev. Stan D. Unruh filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Modisette are the proud parents of a little daughter, Marilyn Lee, born Dec. 6.

Mrs. E. A. Franklin spent the week end in Happy with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sluder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin spent Thursday night in Clarendon in the Wm. Payne home.

Mrs. Jessie Lane is in an Amarillo hospital with an infection where she had some teeth pulled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock and Judy, also Mrs. Bill Mitchell and little daughter of Pampa spent the week end in the W. I. Lane home.

Mrs. J. R. Stockett was a Happy caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ferris and Rebecca are visiting in South Texas. Lanora Mahler had two girl friends from Amarillo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockett and Mrs. Fannie Franklin were Amarillo callers Monday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All departments of the Church school meet at 9:45 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock worship a message entitled "No Room" will be given by Rev. Weems Dykes.

At the evening service, beginning at 7 o'clock, the young people will present a musical program, and Henry Van Dyke's story, "The Mansion" will be told by the minister. The special White Christmas offering will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas. In this home 115 orphan children and 26 aged women are cared for, and are made happy by these special offerings. Everyone is invited to attend both these services, and to share in making a happy Christmas for "Our Other Family."

The annual Christmas tree, with program by the children and visit from Santa Claus, will be Wednesday evening, December 22.

SHORT STORY

Call Of the Road

By I. DE LA TORRE

HIS sneakers raising puffs of dust, Billy raced down the path to the lake. Now he stopped, snatched an overhanging branch and clung to it, gasping for breath. After a backward glance satisfied him that the little white schoolhouse no longer showed through the trees, he jerked up his black trousers and shuffled on.

"School!" he mumbled to himself. "I'm sick of it! And if Ma puts on any more crying acts when I talk about quitting, it just ain't going to do her any good. I could fake my age and join the Navy to see the— Nah! too much orders to take. Maybe I'll just drift around, free like a kite."

A thin column of smoke rising from the clearing caught his eye.

"Funny time for anybody to have a fire on the beach," he told himself and dashed across. The two men crouching over the fire turned around as Billy approached. Both wore shabby clothes, and their faces looked as if untouched by water or razor for weeks.

"You — you tramps?" Billy blurted.

The two men looked at each other and the one sitting on an overturned lard can answered.

"Yeah, we're bums. What you doin' here? Ain't yuh supposed tuh be in school?"

"Sure. Just taking a vacation today," and Billy grinned, pleased with his wit.

The big man who had just spoken picked up a twig, snapped it and threw it on the fire.

"Hey, Joe," he grunted to his companion, "what yuh say duh kid joins up wid us?" He put his hand on the boy's shoulder.

"You mean go around tramping with you?" Billy broke in.

"Yuh know how tuh ride rails, kid?" Joe inquired.

"Sure—sure I do," Billy wasn't as certain as he sounded, but from what he had seen of "riding the rods" in the movies it looked easy enough.

The first tramp picked up a rusty can and with the aid of a stick propped it in the center of the crackling twigs. He was still poking it into position as he drawled out, "Hey, Joe. 'Member Horsey Sinder? Just heard other day he lost his leg ridin' onnah Santa Fe. Trackman followed up his blood fer ten miles."

"Mike, wouldjah ast dah kid tuh gimme his shoes? Mine's ain't got 'nuf sole on 'em tuh grind up fer chewin' tobacco."

"Mike?" Billy cried. He held one foot forward for them to see. "These are my only school shoes and I—" "Yeah — yours," Mike snarled. "Yuh ain't goin' tuh school no more, is yuh?" He started to stand up but Joe motioned him down. "Awh, lettem have 'em. He'll be wearin' noospapers 'round his feet soon 'nuf. We got 'nother forty below



"You mean go around tramping with you?" the boy asked the man.

winter of las' year an' no doubt dah remains of muh toes'll get frozen off."

MIKE grinned broadly and picked up his stick to poke the can. "Chow's on!" he called to Joe.

Billy leaned over and peered into the can. "What—what is it?" he stammered.

"Stewed pig tails," Mike drawled. "Ain't often we got such luck as tuh get such good eat'n as that, do we Joe?"

"Yeah, 'member dat time we couldn't get nuttin but fish heads otta dah garbage pails? Musta been time wasn't much meat 'round."

"Here, kid," Mike was proudly holding up the can. "New members foist. Gobble it down when it's still good'n hot, boy."

"No—no thanks. I—I—" Billy's lips clenched together and his hands went instinctively over his mouth. He shook his head and fled.

Mike dropped the can, threw back his head and laughed until he sank to the ground exhausted. His companion wiped a laugh-tear away.

"What did you do, Mike?" he panted. "Broil our worms?"

Mike nodded. "The fishing was getting terrible, anyway." He rose wearily off the ground. "Come on, let's look for the canoe and start home. And please remember, dear brother, that it's your turn to take mother to a fish dinner at the Seafood Grotto."

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Cereal Makers Offer Premiums To Boost Sales

NEW YORK—Getting the small fry to eat more cereal once was strictly a parent's chore.

Today it's a multi-million-dollar business.

Junior's stake in the project goes far beyond mere nourishment. For him, the rewards are premiums that reflect his up to the minute interests in the atomic age: "Atom bomb" rings, jet plane models, pilot's goggles. All he needs are a few box tops and an occasional dime or quarter.

At the same time, the project means fat contracts for advertising men and novelty makers; work for radio actors and comic strip artists; endorsement payments for sports stars.

And for the people who make the ready to eat cereals, of course, the reward is sales—an estimated 175 million dollars worth annually.

The breakfast food industry has been using premiums for more than a quarter of a century. In the early days, the lures were mostly small pictures of birds or movie favorites. Now they reflect the changing times.

Many Different Premiums

The energetic young cereal eater and box top collector of recent months could, with his prizes, fingerprint the whole neighborhood, develop his own snapshots, perform feats of magic, or set up complete circuses or frontier villages of cardboard.

He could adorn himself with aviators' helmets, beanie caps, cowboy spurs, badges, bracelets and any number of assorted rings.

One of the rings offered was called a "pirate's gold detector." Another could be used for signaling at night. An "explorer's ring" contained a compass and sun dial under a plastic dome and was identical in principle to the timepieces carried by military men during the American revolution.

There were pedometers to tell the kids how far they walk in a day; a putt-putt noise attachment for bicycles; comic books, binoculars, sports pamphlets, money belts.

And, of course, the perennial favorites: Bird pictures again, photos of celebrities and false face cut-outs.

Repeat Popular Items

As one premium specialist put it: "Every other year or so, when the new crop of youngsters comes along, we can repeat many of these things again, generation after generation, as sure as the kites and skipping ropes that blossom in the spring."

So far, however, the No. 1 headliner for the kids was that atom bomb ring. When you put your eye close to the plastic bomb, you could see a radiant substance inside that sparkled as if alive. More than three million children sent 15 cents and a box top for that one.

Premium giving is as old as history, Frank Waggoner, a New York trade publication editor who has written college textbooks on the subject, says one of the earliest premiums on record was a medal given to natives of Pompeii who attended the baths. That would be about the middle of the first century A. D.

Army Officers Arrested for Spying in Northern China

NANKING, CHINA. — More than 50 persons, most of them army officers and government employees, have been arrested in north China and Manchuria on charges of spying for the Chinese Communists, Hollington Tong, director of information disclosed.

He said that a quarrel over Communist underground funds led the operator of a secret radio station to inform on his associates. The radio station was seized.

Tong said the alleged Red agents were arrested in Peiping and Siping, China, and Mukden, Manchuria. Among those arrested in Mukden, he said, was Maj. Gen. Wang Shai-nai, public relations officer for garrison headquarters there.

Dinner For Presbyterian Men

The men of the Presbyterian Church are invited to a dinner meeting at the church on Thursday evening, December 16, at 7 o'clock. Guest speaker will be Dr. A. B. Keeler, Secretary for Building Aid for the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church, New York City. Dr. Keeler will give an inspirational message. All men are urged to be present for this first meeting of the church when they will prepare ground work in order that they may present their application for a charter for the local church in the National Men's Council.

A Christmas Evening Service will be presented on Sunday evening, December 19, at the Presbyterian Church at 7:45 o'clock. The Women's Council of the church will present the program, with Mrs. W. A. Moore in charge. Mrs. Moore will give a Christmas story. There will also be special music by both the adult and junior choirs. This is the annual service when White Gifts are presented for the children in the Children's Home, Amarillo. Members and friends are reminded to bring their gifts.

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1949, the same being the 11th day of January, 1949, at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

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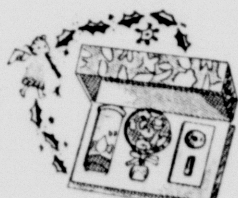
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Presenting Polly Caperton—the Number One Beauty of West Texas State. Polly, petite and gracious freshman from Grenville, New Mexico, was presented as the winner at the annual Le Mirage Beauty Dance Tuesday night.

She was selected by the students in a recent election out of the top thirteen candidates chosen earlier.

Just behind Polly in the above picture and in the recent election is Lora Hall, Plainview sophomore, who captured the runner-up spot.

From left to right in the remaining group is Willie Francis, senior from Silverton, fifth; Jean Morgan, Quail junior, third; Martha Bailey, Amarillo sophomore, fourth; and Pat Sutton, Pampa sophomore, sixth.

Pictures of these six girls will be featured in the 1949 Le Mirage.

A secret 10-year research on paper and fiber plastic combinations will soon pay off. A rugged waterproof paper bag containing rubber within the fabric has been developed by a Georgia research foundation.

China was once a strong nation until her best soil washed away.

If Government plans and economic trends continue on 1948 lines, as now seems likely, farmers' prices and cash receipts may average almost as high in 1949 as this year.

Perhaps they call our language the mother-tongue because father has so little chance to use it.

SCHOOL TAXES

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War College Is Studying All Phases Security

The layman, when he considers planning for the national defense, naturally thinks of it in terms of military activity—of the creation of great armies and navies and air forces, ready to strike if a need ever comes.

Yet these developments, essential as they are, constitute but one phase of the problem. Modern war is infinitely complex. It goes far beyond the tactical employment of military strength. Its conduct must be influenced by a thousand and one considerations, some of which seem to have no particular connection with military affairs.

The kind of planning and preparation that are necessary is well illustrated in this country, by the National War College. It is, at present, commanded by the Admiral, but it is concerned only in small part with Naval affairs. Its classes consist of about 30 senior officers from each of the three services—Army, Navy and Air Force—along with about 20 representatives of the State Department, together with officials from the Treasury, the Bureau of the Budget, and the Central Intelligence Agency. For 10 months these men study problems of governmental policy, the aims and objectives of the great powers of the world, international, economic, military and strategic problems, and other matters of this nature. Outstanding experts in science, industry, and international politics come to the College to give lectures, and to hold discussions. The work is all at the high level of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the National Security Council.

This is the way leaders are made—and, at the same time, representatives of different services and departments learn of the difficulties each must deal with, and develop tolerance and understanding. The

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National War College is thus an important cog in the vast machine we are creating for the national defense.

Maurice Tobin, Secretary of Labor, is a bit disturbed by the fact that Mr. Truman is not giving him broad authority to deal with the labor situation as he sees fit. President Truman continues to lean on John Steelman, special White House Assistant, for a good deal of advice on labor issues.

Strong consumer resistance, amounting to a mild buyers' strike, has slowed men's wear business, but clothing manufacturers believe it will end soon. When it does, men's suit prices will jump again, since manufacturers face higher prices for wool.

President Henry Ford II of Ford Motor Co. predicts: (1) Ford will turn out a million cars this year and more in 1949; (2) new cars will be plentiful within 18 months, conceivably within six. When the buyers' market arrives, Ford thinks prices will go down.

Getting married is a good deal like going into a restaurant with friends. You order what you want, and then when you see what the other fellow has got you wish you had taken that.

When automobile prices increase in the future, we wonder if tips to salesmen must increase proportionately!

Lower quality and higher prices are admitted by ice cream manufacturers to be responsible for their 17% sales slump this year from 1946.

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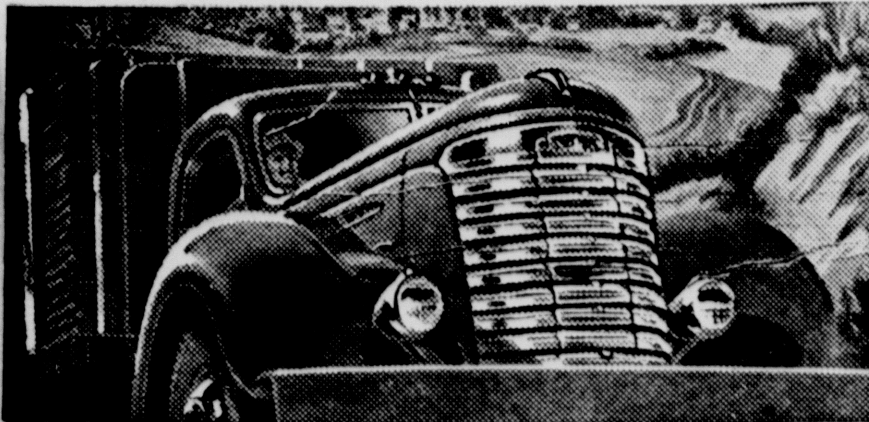
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SANTA CLAUS is one of the most precious wonders of childhood. American mothers overwhelmingly agree that he should be portrayed as the spirit of generosity, kindness, and gift-giving. Although the modern conception of Santa Claus is American, the Spirit of Santa Claus is neither modern nor American. The real Saint Nicholas lived in Asia Minor and ever since his death in 343 stories concerning him have been repeated around the firesides of Europe.

The children of Lapland and northern climates naturally picture Santa dressed in fur and dashing through the snow in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. But in central Europe, St. Nicholas first appeared on his liturgical feast day, December 6, and he was a thin, austere churchman who rode a mule and carried gifts for good children and a bundle of birch rods with which to switch the naughty.

Under Dutch influence St. Nicholas lost his solemnity. The Dutch colonists who brought him to America were very practical people and they decided against two gift-giving days in the same month. Thus, Sinter Klass started coming around only at Christmas time.

Santa Gets a Sleigh.

Eventually, ancient legends were woven into American Christmas traditions. Washington Irving sent St. Nicholas flying through Christmas skies in a reindeer-drawn sleigh in 1809; Dr. Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," written in 1822, gave Santa " . . . a little round belly that shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly;" and a series of drawings in 1868 by Thomas Nast added much to the traditional pictures and appearance of the Santa we see today.

In every youngster's life there comes the time when he begins to suspect that the various be-whiskered gentlemen, so numerous during this season, are not exactly the real Santa Claus. Wise parents advance the "helper" theory as soon as they are asked questions and teach their children to make the Christmas dreams of less fortunate tots and their families come true.

Thus, the real Santa Claus isn't just myth or legend. He is the Spirit of Christmas who lives in the sparkling eyes of children and in the hearts of all grown-ups who strive for peace and good will among men.



The minstrels played their Christmas tune.
Tonight beneath my cottage eaves;
While, smitten by a lofty moon,
The encircling laurels, thick with leaves,
Gave back a rich and dazzling sheen,
That overpowered their natural green.

Through hill and valley every breeze
Had sunk to rest with folded wings;
Keen was the air, but could not freeze,
Nor check the music of the strings;
So stout and hardy were the band
That scraped the chords with strenuous hand.

And who but listened? till was paid
Respect to every inmate's claim;
The greeting given, the music played
In honor of each household name,
Duly pronounced with lusty call,
And "merry Christmas" wished to all!

—William Wordsworth.

Parents Can Spoil Children's Play

Here's a Christmas resolution for parents. It's one that ought to be made before New Year's resolutions are even considered. It goes, "I will keep my hands off the children's toys all day on Christmas."

It'll be a hard one to keep because Mother likes to fuss with Ann's doll. She pretends she is showing Ann how to put on the bonnet, but she's actually having a grand time playing. And once Father gets his hands on the train, or the auto that winds up, the boys can't get near them.

It isn't fair. The children are crying for a little peace and freedom. After all, adults can play with toys for the next 364 days if they want to.

Green manure crops increase crop yields.

Poor Service Is Given in England Medical Control

A distinguished American physician recently observed, at first hand, what is happening to medical practice in England under the Labor Government's act giving everyone "free" service.

The act, he points out, did not create a single extra doctor, nurse, hospital bed or any other facility. But the demand for the allegedly "free" service has been enormous. Doctors must see an average of 100 patients a day. As a consequence, he says, "This over-loading has made it necessary for the physician to shy away from the chronically ill, the aged, the children, the pre-tubercular, and the border line mental case in filling his panel. The vast amount of unnecessary medical care is crowding out the very group that the plan was touted as serving."

Finally, he found that the quality of practice is declining in other ways as well. Services which the American people regard as routine—Such as obstetrical and dental anesthesia—are not considered necessary and are not covered by the act.

What makes these expert observations particularly important is that plans now being urged for compulsory government health insurance in this country have a great deal in common with England's experiment. And, should they pass, there is no reason on earth to believe that the result would be different here. Government-controlled medicine is sub-standard medicine, no matter where it is tried.

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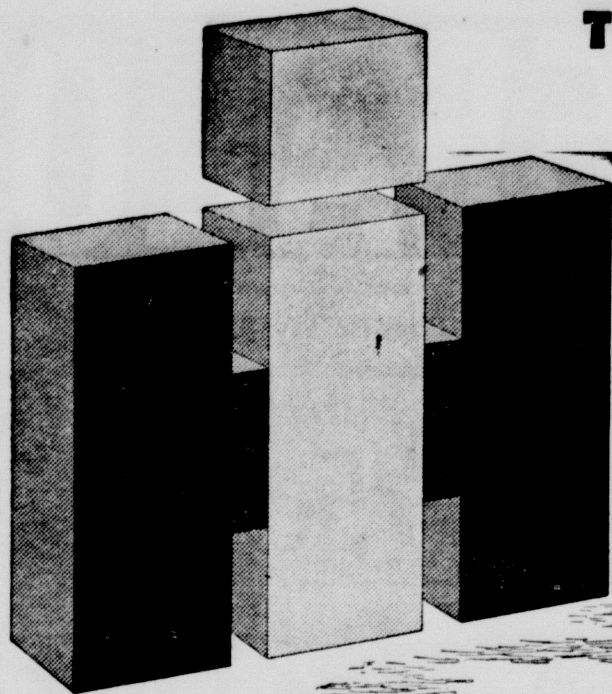
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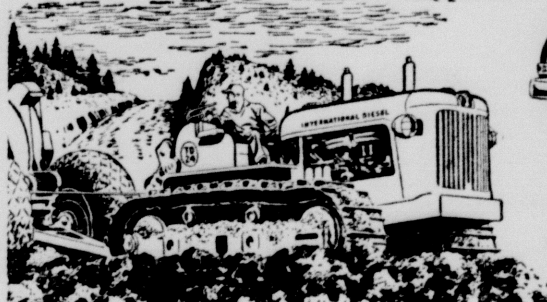
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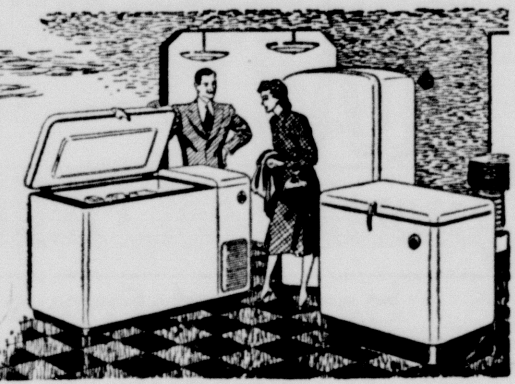
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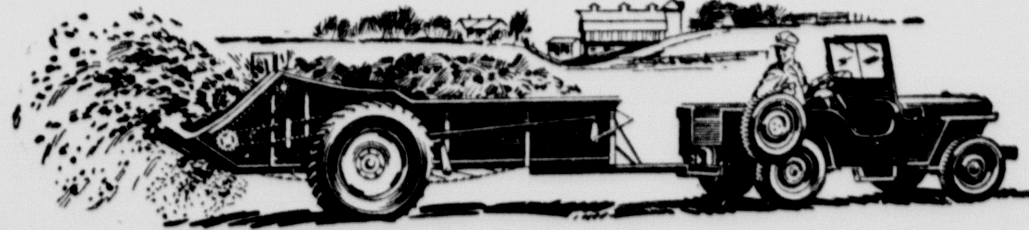
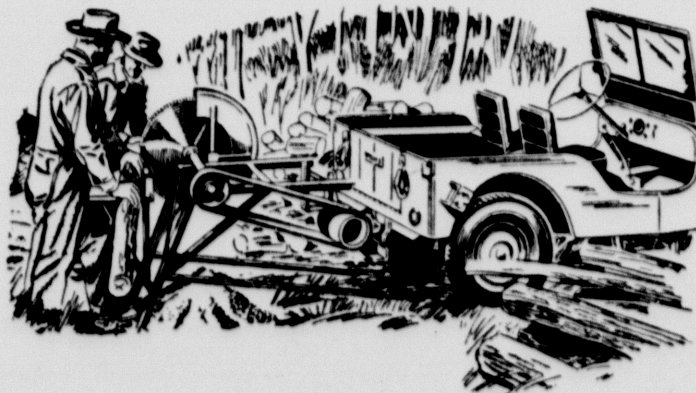
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Bufs Won First Conference Tilt ---To Play Tempe

The Buffalo basketball team won two games this week, playing Border Conference colleges.

The Bufs travelled to Tucumcari Friday where they played the University of New Mexico Lobos in a non-conference game. The Bufs lead all of the way, winning 54-41. The teams dedicated the new high school gymnasium. 3,000 spectators saw their first college basketball

game played in Tucumcari. J. W. Malone was top scorer for the Bufs, making 15 points.

The Bufs played a conference game Monday night at Burton Gym, defeating the Flagstaff Lumberjacks 56-43. Bill Allen led the Bufs with 13 points, while J. W. Malone was close with 12.

The Bufs meet Arizona State from Tempe here Thursday night in another Border Conference game.

North Texas State of Denton will play the Bufs here Friday night.

Special \$1 pot plants. Stevens Floral.

Cub Leaders of Scouts Met In Amarillo Sunday

Cub leaders of the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America, gathered Sunday at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo for a Cub Leaders Pow Wow training meeting in charge of S. C. Stockton, chairman of the Cubbing Committee.

All Cubmasters, Assistants, Pack Committeemen, Den Monthers, Den Dads, Commissioners and parents were invited to be present.

The Pow Wow was planned with special activities for Cub Dens and Cub Packs to provide many new ideas for the leaders to use in stimulating and maintaining the interest of boys in the Cub program. Cubbing is home centered and operates upon the neighborhood Den principle with the Mothers and Dads serving as the leaders for boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age.

Many of the Packs had interesting exhibits of handicraft which were made by the Cubs and which shows the skills that occupies the leisure time of the boys.

Leaders of the 33 Packs in the ten counties of the Panhandle comprising the Llano Estacado Council were invited to attend the afternoon meeting from Dalhart, Texline,

Stratford, Channing, Hartley, Dumas, Sunray, Continental Carbon plant, Skelly community, Cactus, Bivins Station, Hereford, Friona, Canyon, Happy, Vega, Claude and Amarillo. More than 80 Cubbers were present. Cubbers present from Canyon were Mrs. Iverson Leake, Mrs. Otto Samuelson.

Fairview Breezes

We have our barracks on the ground for our church and hope to get to work on it soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Lavena Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers and Joice went to the canyons Sunday afternoon to get their Christmas tree.

Our play "Tea for Tom" was well attended and we thank each and everyone that contributed to the success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson attended the funeral of Lt. Jimmy Carr in Canyon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wesley and children, Arlen and Artis Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown of Bay City, California and children Geary, Elizabeth Sue, all visited in the J. W. Wesley home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafoed Shipman and Jannis and Misses Fayerene and Anna Belle Schaeffer visited Sunday in the J. C. Shipman home in the Wayside community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Miss Lavena Amerson and Mrs. H. C. Evans shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and Troye and Etta Jean were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman and two children Jerry and Nan Earley visited one of Mr. Shipman's old school mates near Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Charles and daughters, Bettye Jean and Billy Ann, Mrs. Lola Mae Carr Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown of Bay City, Calif. were all in Canyon for

the funeral of their brother, Lt. Jimmy Carr.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerken spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jansen.

Mrs. Conrad Westhoff and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucek and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beckman.

Mrs. Clarence Beckman and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischbacher spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vorwald and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wieck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Pentiker spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friemel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friemel spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rouch.

Joe Arko from Prier, Oklahoma is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman.

Exchanging visitors were: Willie Artho with Johnny Beckman, Mary Fischbacher with Bernice Grabber, Catherine Koch with Marcella Przilas, Betty Higgins and Helen Westhoff, and Barbara Raef with Mary Jansen, Velma Jo Frank and Sylvia Raef with Shirley Albracht.

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Mrs. Roy Joe Stevens and children from Waco are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pitt and Mrs. Lessie A. Stevens. Roy Joe will be here this week-end for Christmas holidays.

Mrs. B. C. Taylor and Mrs. Mildred Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson last Sunday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Berry and family visited Sunday in Amarillo.

During a telephone conversation from Washington with my sister in New York, the operator cut in, saying, "You have a long distance call waiting."

My sister and I immediately terminated our talk. Then the operator cut back in and said, "I didn't know whether to interrupt or not but—THIS IS A MAN!"

Woman shopping for refrigerator, to salesman: "I don't suppose you'd care to ask me a few questions and see if I could get one free?"

Citizens Make a Study of Sewerage and Trash Disposal

Delbert Lowes reported Tuesday to the Rotary Club that progress was being made by local citizens in their study of the problem of sewer and trash disposal in Canyon.

Representatives from the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, VFW and American Legion have held six meetings studying all phases of these problems. A resolution is being formulated which will be presented to each of the local organizations before it is turned over to the city for action.

Mr. Lowes stated that the city has the maximum tax rate of \$1.10 per \$100 valuation under the present population bracket. The sale of water and the tax rolls yield the only revenue available for the city.

When the representatives first met they talked about a maximum of 75c per month each for the disposal and sewer. They finally agreed that the maximum should be \$1.00 per month with the charge being set 60c per month for garbage disposal and 40c for sewer charges. Canyon is one of the very few towns which does not have a sewer charge and a disposal charge.

The city employs four men to look after garbage disposal and to take care of the streets. The additional charges will permit the city to put on two additional men with one additional truck.

The five organizations will consider the proposal before finally turning it over to the city commission. An ordinance is all the necessary action needed on the part of the city. The charges would be handled through the water meter charges.

Visitors were: Harris Dinkins of Lubbock; J. J. Sanders, C. R. Janak, J. E. Bowman, Ed Broome, Forrest Barnes, H. C. Pipkin, all of Amarillo.

House guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Frieze is Mrs. Frieze's nephew, Edward Pilley. Edward has spent the past two years in China with his father and mother, and he and his mother have just recently returned to this country from Shanghai. Mr. Pilley is still in Shanghai.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rigsby were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hagin and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Osborn and daughter from Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Clark returned last Wednesday by plane from New York and Connecticut where they visited Mr. Clark's brother and family, and his mother.

Special \$1 pot plants. Stevens Floral. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cochran have moved to Mesa, Arizona, where they are making their home.

New York's Rep. Emanuel Celler has promised a sweeping investigation of major national life insurance companies. Celler's goal is to bring the insurance companies under greater Federal control.

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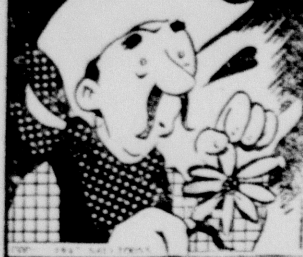
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'Buck' Garrett Gets Mention

Co-captain, center Homer 'Buck' Garrett of the West Texas State Buffaloes has gained another honor as a college football player with the notice that he was selected for honorable mention on the Little All-America Football squad, as chosen by the Associated Press.

Buck completed his college football career last Friday night in the game against Corpus Christi University.

The Border Conference as a whole was pretty well represented on the mythical squad with 'Sugar' Evans, end, and Fred Wendt, back, of Texas Mines making the second squad.

Honorable mention list included Leon Cooper of Hardin-Simmons, tackle, and Milton 'Hook' Davis, back, of Hardin-Simmons.

Other teams represented which played WT this season were Abilene Christian College, represented on the first string by V. T. Smith; Dub Orr, center from ACC; Bobby Griffin, end, of East Texas State.

Erdman Attends San Angelo Meet

After teaching her classes last Friday, Loula Grace Erdman, English professor, flew to San Angelo to make a talk before the American Association of University Women. The talk, "Behind the Scenes in Writing a Book," was given at an A. A. U. W. luncheon Friday night.

On her return trip Miss Erdman was forced to spend the night sitting in a hotel lobby in Abilene. Weather conditions would not permit the plane to land at Lubbock. The passengers were told they must wait for the storm to blow over in the Lubbock area.

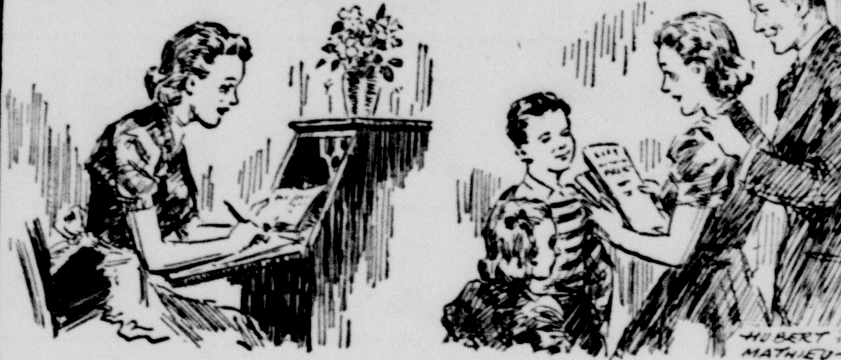
Tuesday night Miss Erdman addressed the Erdman Chapter of the Future Teachers of America in Amarillo. The title of her address was "Why I Like to Teach."

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat APPLE-PIE ORDER

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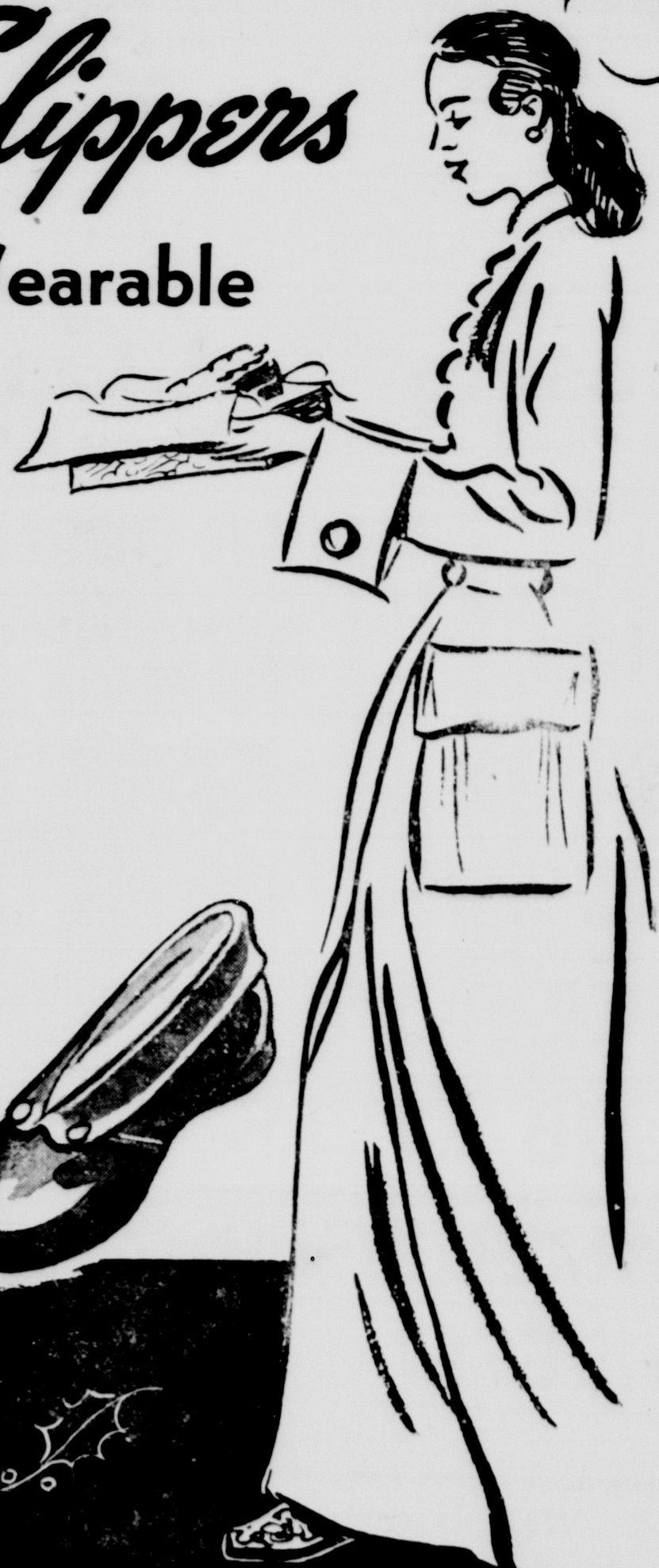
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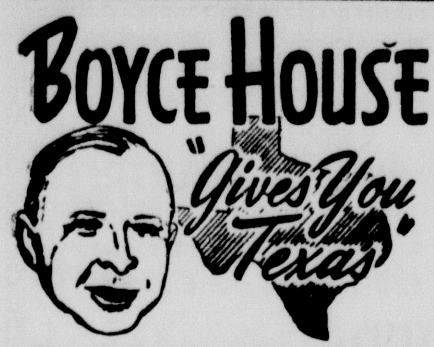
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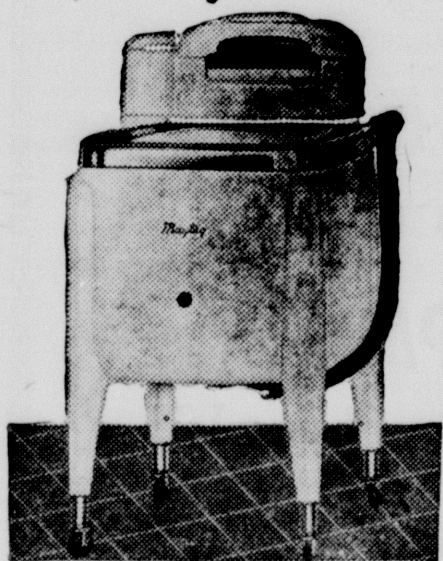
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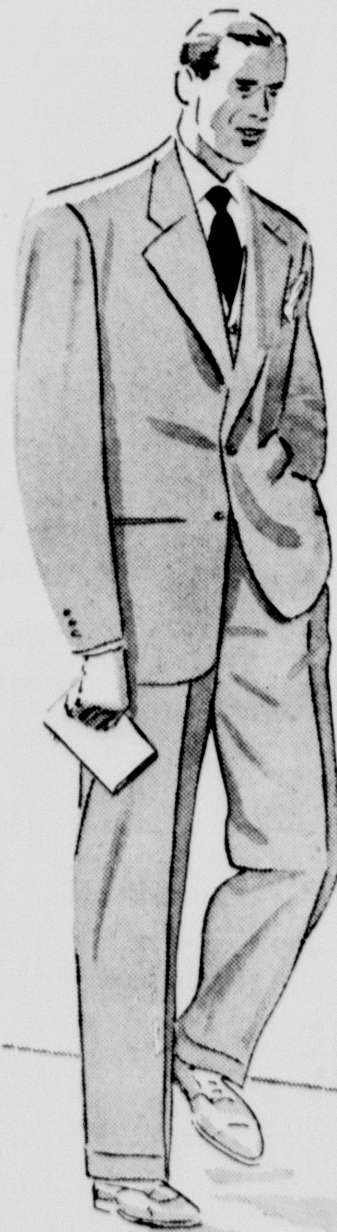
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State of Oklahoma. The federal court had jurisdiction over Indian Territory and there was a period of 14 years when there was no appeal from its decisions. The judge was Isaac C. Parker, appointed in 1875, who served for 21 years. He became famous as "the hanging judge."

Twice during those 21 years, six men were hanged at one time, probably a record in America. And three times, five men were executed at one time. In all, 88 men were executed after having been tried and convicted before Judge Parker.

Hangings were witnessed by large crowds, sometimes thousands of people, many of whom came from a great distance and camped near the gallows the night before so they would be sure of a good, close-up view.

Although the court was in Arkansas, it had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in that State—only in Indian Territory, the No-Man's Land where outlaws and fugitives abounded. Judge Parker tried 9,500 men who were convicted and the court was known as "the Gates of Hell." Sixty-five United States marshals were killed in line of duty in Indian Territory during the 21 years that Judge Parker was on the bench.

In passing sentence of death, the judge usually delivered a scathing denunciation of the prisoner.

There was one defendant so bold as to interrupt Judge Parker and denounce him in the courtroom. That man was Henry Starr, the notorious bank and train robber. He was accused of killing a man, which he admitted but claimed it was his life or the other man's.

Starr was convicted and when Judge Parker began a scorching lecture, the prisoner broke in:

"Don't try to stare me down, old Nero; I've looked many a better man than you in the eye. If I am a monster, you are a fiend, for I have put only one man to death, while you have slaughtered scores."

Judge Parker, without more discussion, pronounced sentence. However, after Judge Parker retired, the new judge permitted a plea of guilty to manslaughter and a prison term was imposed. Starr served more than half of the sentence and then was pardoned.

Strict and stern though the "hanging judge" was, he felt that he was

only doing his duty—that only through the greatest severity could crime be repressed. Within a short time after he left the bench, Judge Parker died.

A compromise forecast is that of Theodore O. Yntema, research director of the Committee for Economic Development. He says the U. S. may undergo inventory and credit readjustments (as in the 1937-38 break, but a price deflation comparable to that of 1920-21 or a collapse like that of 1929-30 is impossible. Reason: Incorporated now in our economic system are such operational safeguards as bank deposit insurance, credit limitations, crop price supports, labor union growth, ban on gold withdrawals by domestic depositors, Government support of money supply.

General Motors Chairman Alfred P. Sloan thinks business will stay at a "very high level" for the next year or two, supported by the tremendous volume of money now going into plant expansion. Many theorists and businessmen regard a continuing general upgrade as virtually assured—even if there are minor setbacks—by the estimated \$125 million backlog of public works ready to be launched, by growing defense outlays and by the Administration's big ideas of spending for public housing, power projects, flood control, school subsidies, airfields, highways and stepped-up Social Security.

Harvard's Joseph L. Snider, professor of business economics, thinks inflation is just about over—with only small price rises likely in the next six months followed by a recession (size unspecified). Columbia's Professor Leo Wolman, contrariwise, senses storms brewing, urges business men to batten all hatches, secure their ballast, ignore wishful forecasts of fair weather based on current profits and activity.

Farmers' prosperity is so new it is not yet reflected in their standard of living. They are advised by the National Planning Association (non-profit, non-political planning group) not to buy land at inflated prices but to spend for education, better diets and medical care, recreation and travel and improving their homes (2 million need repair) and household conveniences to match those of city dwellers.

General Motors has in quantity production in Australia a reasonable facsimile of the much-discussed American postwar small car. Though not a "baby car" the Holden delivers 30 miles to the gallon, has six cylinders, 15-inch wheels, low pressure balloon tires, 103-inch wheelbase. The five passenger sedan weighs only 2,200 lbs. Insiders think something like this may be GM's answer if U. S. demand grows for smaller cars.

Buyers' resistance recently scared dealers with glutted used-car lots into knocking off \$100 to \$200 per car. However, most now think the decline is over—with six- or seven-year old cars still selling over their original new car list prices—and anticipate an upturn in the spring.

Which is more important—the selfish business and professional values of some 180,000 to 190,000 physicians, or the health and well-being of some 70 million of our population who literally cannot afford their fees?—Oscar Ewing, Federal Security Administrator.



By WILLIAM TREMON

EVERY day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in his wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted. "Christmas trees—two dollars. On-l-y two dollars. . . ."

He was passing now, and Marge, washing the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice.

Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. "Old Oliver needs the money," he'd say. "And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps of a hunt for a tree in the country around here."

Old Oliver hesitated in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge thought she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She



"Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

and Joe had explained to him the first time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be so tall and so big around. It had to be cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree they wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room.

"Mommy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mommy, he has our tree. . . ."

Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms. "I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had Joe's rumpled dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep cleft in his chin. A sob caught in Marge's throat. "Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year."

Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear," she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"I can help, Mommy. . . ." Denny insisted.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Someday, dear—oh, I hope it never comes to you—you'll understand why Mommy didn't want a Christmas tree!" She rose to her feet hurriedly feeling a rush of tears. "I'll get your wraps, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all of three hours since Denny'd left the house.

"Denny—DENNY!" She ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "DENNY!" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harboring a self-centered grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness.

A familiar wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again, "Buy your Christmas tree now! On-l-y two dollars. . . ."

Marge shrieked against the wind, "Oh, don't—please don't!" Then she saw Denny—little brown garbed Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver!

The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's reaching arms. "He likka th' ride. He. . . ."

Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver?" she asked.

Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All a week I've had your tree," he said.

"Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny and I couldn't do without our tree!"

The best things in life are free. (Fed. tax not me.)

West Texas State Has Taken Over Canyon Airport

West Texas State College took over operation of the Canyon airport recently after receiving full Civil Aeronautics approval for a flying school.

The school, under the direction of Ted Reid, owns three airplanes for private and commercial training. Reapproval for the ground school was also given by the CAA. Flight instructor Jack Nesbitt of Fort Worth, is a former military, private and commercial pilot. He holds four licenses and has an A. and E. mechanics rating.

Fourteen students are taking the flight courses. Used in the school are an Aeronca Champion, two-place tandem ship; Aeronca Chief, new side by side two-place trainer and a Bellanca Crusair, four-place plane used for commercial and instrument training.

Manager of the college leased airport is George Webb. The field is large enough to accommodate large planes and does a volume cross-country business. A new floor has been laid in the main hangar.

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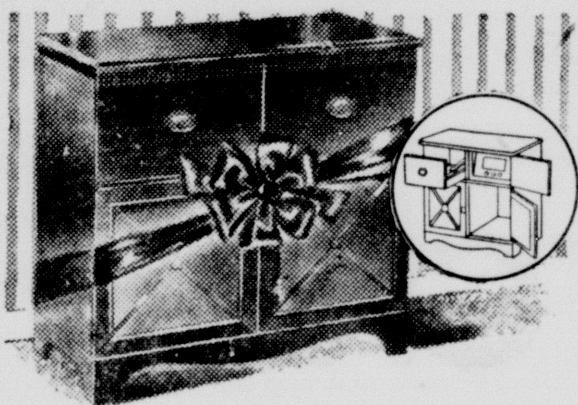
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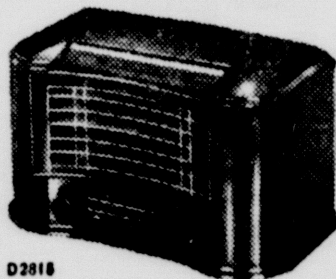
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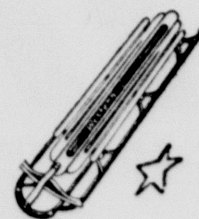
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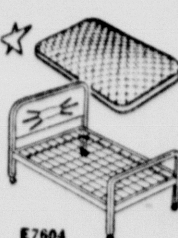
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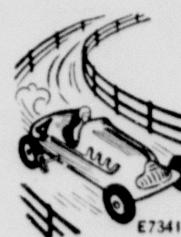
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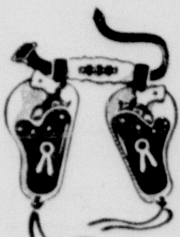
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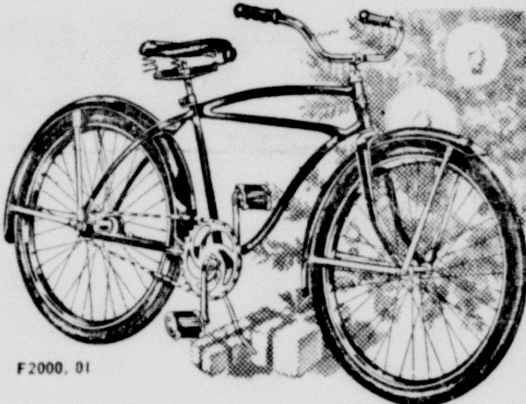
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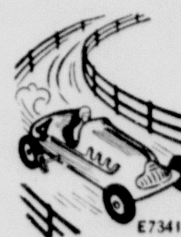
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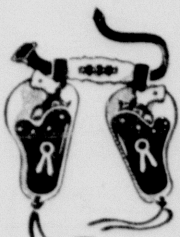
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I never argue with kept men.—H. L. Mencken, critic, on hearing of Soviet press attack on him.

As for beer not going with music, it does in Vienna, capital city of symphonic music. The effort to ban it in our symphony gardens here is ridiculous.—Henry Reichhold, industrialist, backer of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Hal Boyle: Fears are the only thing that can multiply faster than rabbits.

Supreme Court Gets College Building Law

Opponents of the \$60,000,000 college building amendment Thursday asked the Texas Supreme Court to take jurisdiction of the suit.

They filed application for writ of error with the Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin. The Supreme court will decide whether to grant the writ.

There are now two suits involving the controversial \$60,000,000 building program for state supported institutions of higher learning, both of which seek to throw out the amendment as illegal.

One of the suits is against Secretary of State Paul Brown, charging the amendment is illegal because of irregularities in the special election in which it was adopted.

The other is against Attorney General Price Daniel, restraining him from approving any bonds for the colleges under the constitutional amendment. This suit alleges the amendment was actually more than one amendment, and therefore is illegal.

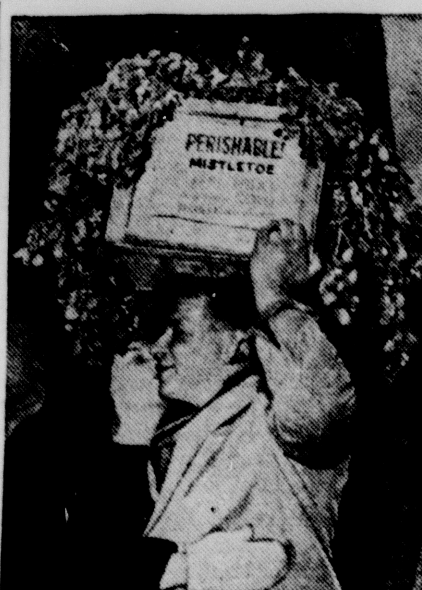
Friday is the deadline for filing with the supreme court for a reversal of the decision of the Third Court of Civil Appeals in the case. That appellate court upheld the trial court decision that the amendment is legal.

Thursday, Assistant Attorney General Joe Greenhill, who has been handling the case for the state, said he had received papers from the amendment's opponents indicating that their appeal to the supreme court already is in the mails.

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We wish to express our thanks for all the kind deeds and floral offerings at the funeral of our son and brother.

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GOOD JOB . . . How would you like the job of delivering boxes of mistletoe during the Christmas season? Nice work—if you can get it.

Columbus Unlucky On Christmas Eve

America's first Christmas was celebrated by Christopher Columbus. It happened on Christmas eve of the memorable year 1492.

Columbus was planning to observe the Feast of the Nativity with the Indian chieftain, Guacanagari, who ruled over the island of Haiti. Already he had received fine presents from the chief who he believed to be great Khan of Cipagno, that fabulous realm of the Orient Columbus mistakenly thought he had found.

But Columbus' plans went wrong. He was so tired from long watches while the Santa Maria cruised the island channels that he retired to his cabin for a nap. While he was sleeping, the next in command also decided to take a rest and went below. The helmsman, as tired as the others, decided that he deserved a rest as much as they and turned the tiller over to a cabin boy.

Abandon Ship.

The worst happened. Within a few minutes the Santa Maria was fast on a reef. The rolling surf drove the ship higher and higher upon the reef and opened her seams. Soon she fell over on her side and the water poured into her hull. Columbus and the crew were forced to seek refuge on his other ship, the Nina.

Early next morning Columbus sent word of the wreck to Chief Guacanagari. Promptly the chief sent a message to Columbus assuring him that he would give him all the assistance possible.

The noble chieftain was better than his word. He assembled a great flotilla of canoes and despatched them to the Santa Maria to bring all its valuables ashore. Amid the cargo the natives saw many things that made their eyes open wide with envy. Yet so strong was their friendship for the white men and so careful Guacanagari's supervision that not a single article was stolen.

Christmas Banquet.

After the last article had been brought ashore, Guacanagari had another plan. His guests had missed Christmas, but there was no reason why Columbus and the men should not enjoy the finest banquet he and his followers could provide.

There was game from the woods, lobster and fish from the sea; and all sorts of tropical fruits and vegetables. A thousand natives danced in Columbus' honor after the feasting and the climax of the ceremonies came when the chief brought out a coronet of gold and placed it upon Columbus' head. There were also presents of gold for the crew.

In the journal which he was keeping for Ferdinand and Isabella, Columbus wrote: "These people love their neighbors as themselves; their discourse is ever sweet and gentle, and accompanied by a smile. I swear to your majesties, there is not in the world a better nation or land."

Secret Gifts Left By St. Nicholas

The story of how St. Nicholas became associated with secret gift-giving, and even today comes covertly at night to leave his presents, is one of the most important in the history of his life.

Once upon a time there was a man with three daughters, all of them wishing to marry, but with no dowry forthcoming. Sorry, indeed, was their plight. Their father had about decided to sell them as slaves, but the good St. Nicholas heard of it, and filling a purse with gold, went quietly by night to their home. Seeing a window open, he threw in the bag of gold and then stole away in the night. This money enabled the eldest daughter to marry. A second and a third time St. Nicholas made the trip and finally all three daughters were married.

After the saint's third trip, the girls' father, who had been watching to see who brought the gifts, ran after St. Nicholas and thanked him for his kindness. St. Nicholas made him promise not to divulge his gift-giving and after that he always deposited his presents so secretly that no one ever saw him. Yet people knew, somehow, that it was he who brought gifts during the night, and so whenever they found a package mysteriously delivered they instantly exclaimed, "St. Nicholas has brought it!"

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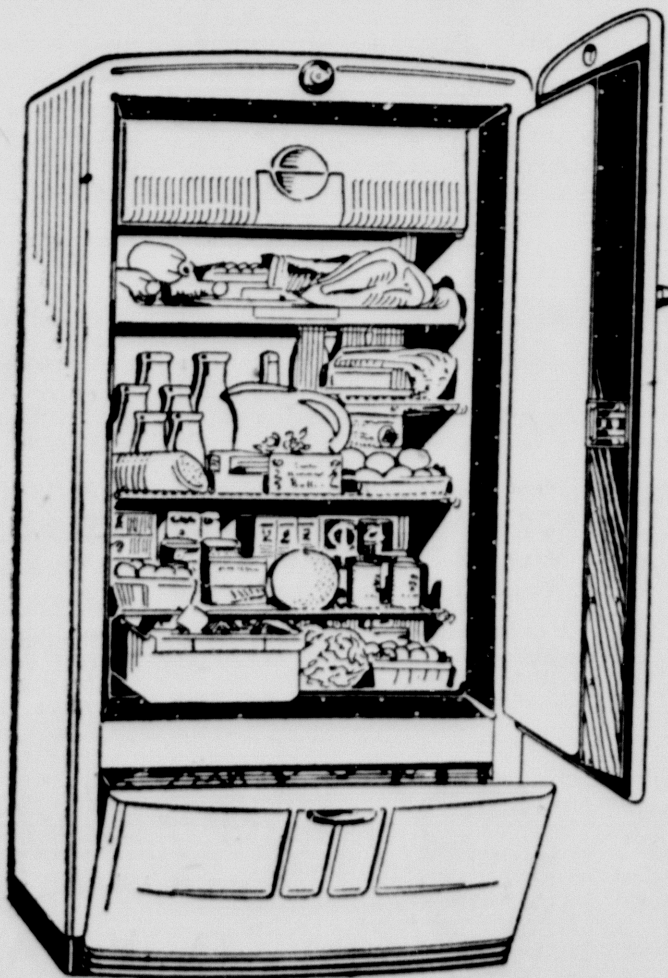
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Opinions Differ As To Treatment That We Should Hold Toward Spain and Her Dictatorship with Franco

As this country moves ahead in its effort to strengthen and unify the anti-communist nations of the world, the question of what our attitude toward Spain should be will come in for an increasing amount of discussion. At one time, it seemed that Spain might be included in the list of countries entitled to aid under the European Recovery Program, but her name was dropped. A number of American leaders—including Senator Gurley and James A. Farley—have recently advocated a friendly policy toward Franco. Conversely, a great many well-known Americans are unalterably opposed to cooperation with Spain so long as her present government remains in power.

The position of Spain is a peculiar one. Franco runs, with the aid of his army and police, a dictatorship

which is as tight as that of the Soviet Union, though it is probably a great deal less efficient. Spanish elections are a farce by democratic standards, the free press and free speech have been banned, and the economy is controlled to the last box of oranges and the late bottle of olive oil. Spanish jails are filled to bulging with political prisoners, and a vast number have been liquidated. Franco could not have won the sanguinary civil war without the aid of Hitler and Mussolini.

Yet, in spite of all this, Franco is as much opposed to communism as any man in the world. That is why one group feels that he must be invited to join the Western alliance, and must be given material aid by us.

There is also the all-important fact that Spain occupies a highly

strategic geographical position in the world. She holds, in large part, the key to control of the Mediterranean. Her territory is suitable for major air bases. Her ports and harbors, once they were developed, would be almost ideal for certain naval operations. If Spain had joined the Axis in the last war, instead of maintaining a formal neutrality, it is doubtful if Gibraltar would have been tenable. As it was, of course, she played both sides of the fence with considerable success, made money out of the war, and survived it.

The difference of opinion and it is an extremely wide difference—over Spanish policy is pretty much between hardheaded expediency on the one hand and theoretical principle on the other. The first group argues that, in this gigantic global conflict between the forces of the West and the forces of the East, we cannot be too particular about our bedfellows—that we must woo and accept any and all nations which may be able to strengthen our stand and our material power. In other words, they say we should put the immediate national interest first on any list of considerations.

The second group feels that, in the long view, the stretch of the West would be seriously weakened if we worked with dictators just because they happen to be anti-communist. Dorothy Thompson expressed this view well in one of her books, when she said: "The democratic world would make a grave mistake should it seek the collaboration of one collectivist revolutionary regime to save it from another collectivist revolutionary regime."

There is still another point of view, which holds that any agreement made with Franco might be worthless because of the enormous amount of undercover opposition to him within Spain herself. Those who believe this think Franco and his government will very likely be tossed out in the relatively near future. And others argue that, even if Franco should manage to hang on, the value of Spain as an ally would be dubious. Thus, a Christian Science Monitor account says, "No one knows how unstable Spain might prove politically in time of turmoil. Authoritarian regimes have never been sure bulwarks against the authoritarianism of the Kremlin. Roman Catholic countries have

not always been successful in resisting communism."

The attitude of Franco toward possible collaboration is fairly clear. He recently gave a frank interview to a Newsweek correspondent in which he said that an understanding between Spain and the U. S. should be possible. He blamed Britain for preventing such an understanding in the past, and said he would prefer to deal directly with us, rather than through the Western union. He added the belief that future wars will make any country's neutrality impossible, and must be universal "because it is not one national interest but a way of life of many nations that is challenged." He somewhat discounted Russian power, on the grounds that morale within her army is low. He complained that Spain has been badly treated by all the Western powers since the war, and that this is strongly felt and resented by the Spanish people. However, the tone of the interview certainly indicates that Franco is open to an invitation from us to discuss agreements, and perhaps enter into the Marshall plan as a beneficiary.

So Spain is one of the question marks in foreign policy. On the other side of the world, the Chinese situation is the biggest headache of the moment. The terrible reverses taken by Chiang and his Nationalist Government have made it distinctly possible that the communists will eventually over-run all of China, and control her great manpower and resources. In the long perspective, this may be the gravest development, from the Western point of view, that has occurred since the end of the shooting war.

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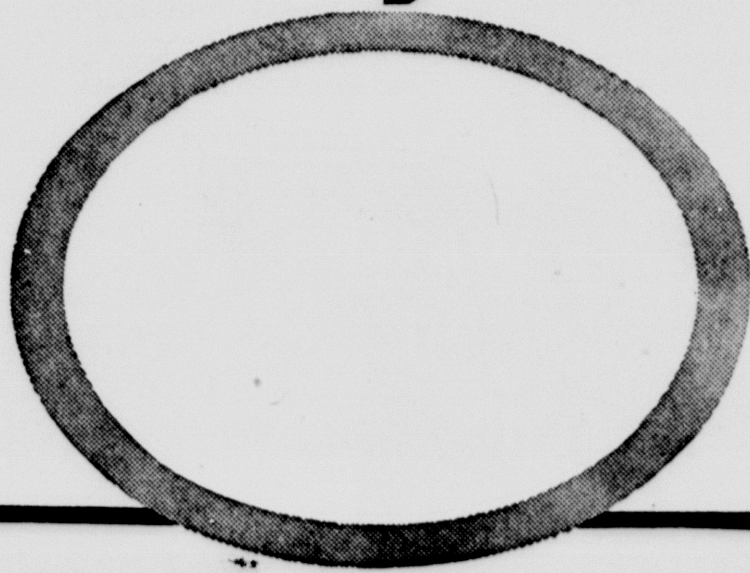
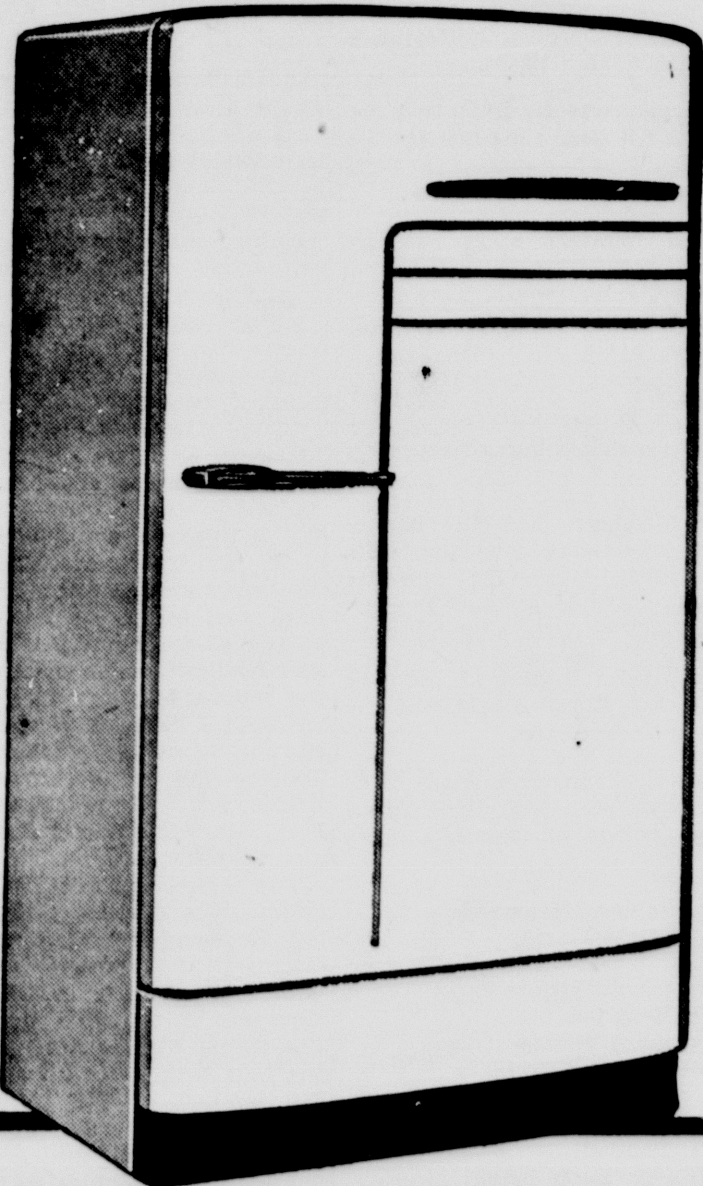
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WARWICK'S

Juniors To Stage 'The Humdinger' Tuesday Night

The Junior Play was postponed from December 16, to Tuesday, December 21.

"The Humdinger," a play to be presented by the Junior class of Canyon High School in the CHS auditorium on next Tuesday night, deals with a character so universally known as to be recognized in every community. You have met the Humdinger many times, have joked about him, laughed at him, perhaps envied him, but it's ten to one you have known nothing of the humiliating moments in his private life. It's at home where he finds it difficult to ride roughshod over obstacles—at home where he is not always King of his Castle—where those who know him best are likely to regard his pomposity with scorn. Outside his home he may be the

Leader of the Band; inside, he finds his horn-toting is all out of key. And it may never have occurred to you that the Humdinger has a heart. Like a clown, he is supposed to go through life making people laugh. Even his tragedies are full of humor because outside himself he makes it so. But he who makes light of his woes may be hurt deepest. Here is your opportunity to peep into the intimate life of the Humdinger and there you will find exposed his true self. He won't mind if you laugh uproariously at him, for that is his mission in life, but at the same time he wants you to know that he is not always a bed of roses. The Humdinger offers you a most enjoyable evening in the auditorium at the expense of his most embarrassing situations.

This production has for its setting an enchanting spot in the mountains where the Mason-Dixon line divides Maryland and Pennsylvania. Here the author spent a winter, his house in Maryland so close to the line that ten minutes' walk would bring him to the post Office in the Northern state. In this land of milk and honey there dwells an interesting mixture of mountain folk and city visitors who hibernate.

Cast members and the remainder of the Junior class will be expecting

you Tuesday night at eight o'clock. Don't miss this evening of fun with "The Humdinger," which has been directed by Mr. T. L. Devin, sponsor of the Junior class. "I'm sure the play will be of unusual interest. The Juniors are doing good dramatic work, many of them having memorized their parts within the first week of practice. Another factor that will contribute to the success of the play is that it has been written quite recently. We're hoping that every citizen of Canyon will make plans to attend our play, and

in this manner encourage our young people to strive always to aim for the best," says Mr. Devin.

Begins at 8:00
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Carroll Wilson, who portrays Cal Pender, in the play, was unable to be present when the pictures were taken.

CAST
Phina Peggy Moore
Sue Mary Elizabeth Jennings
Gabe Cootney Mickey King
Aunt Essie Donna Erwin
Clarence Bruce Winn

Ty Norris Root
Cal Carroll Wilson
Linda Jo Parker
Meg Marselete Wilson
Ivy Mary Ruth Hill
Joel Berkeley SoRelle



Essie Brimble (Donna Erwin) and Gabe Cootney (Mickey King) seem to be at odds. While Gabe's daughter, Sue (Mary Elizabeth Jennings) tries to prevent a fight, Clarence Gaines (Bruce Winn) looks on, amused. What are they quarreling about? Come, Tuesday, and find out!

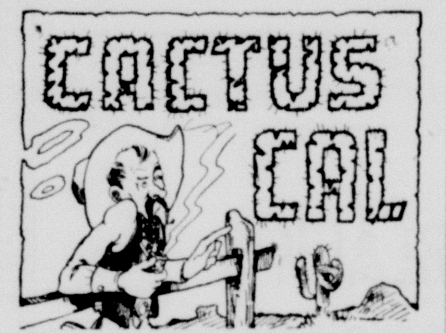


The cast pictured as a group are, standing, from left to right: Marselete Wilson, Peggy Moore, Mary Elizabeth Jennings, Jo Parker, Berkeley SoRelle, and Bruce Winn. Seated are: Mary Ruth Hill, Norris Root, Donna Erwin, and Mickey King.



Could Phina (Peggy Moore) be showing off as she jumps to the arms of Ty (Norris Root)? Looks as though she might from the expressions of the on-lookers.

Eagles Win First, Eaglettes Win Consolation at Sudan Tournament



Here's the "big ears" of CHS with the latest going-ons.

What was the commotion on the bus coming back from Friona? It seems that some of the boys were missing. Or ere they?

Every time Mr. Barnett calls on Virginia Thomas in Science, she is always day dreaming. (Could she be thinking about a certain person with the initials of E. B. from Happy?)

Jimmy Parsons and Martha Hales were a new twosome at the FFA-FFA Kid party Friday night.

A new use for English classes has been discovered by Jimmy Lindsey and Mable Graham. Don't ask me what happened, but ain't love grand?

What's this about all those pretty cossages Jeannie Scott has been receiving?

Is a new romance blooming in old CHS? Anyway rumor has it Willis Parsons asked Dorothy McReynolds for a date Friday night.

Ava Dooley was reported to have been having a good time last Friday night with Meade Michael, a CHS EX.

Richard Walters seems to be throwing money around. I don't know what Janey would have done without that "nickel for a spool of thread."

Well, Babs, why did you keep your eyes closed during the game at Sudan? Was something wrong with the view?

Mary Elizabeth Jennings had a complete week-end. She was with Melvin Smith Friday night and was escorted by Meade Michael Sunday night. How's that for stepping out?

"I like having lipstick all over my face." Or so Betty Slagle was reported to have quoted.

Suzanne Stephenson and Dick Barrett were seen with their minds on other things at church Sunday night.

Senior Personality
Name: Donald Davis
Favorites:

Food: Fried chicken
Drink: Iced tea
Actor: John Wayne
Actress: Betty Grable
Ambition: To be rich
Pastime: Loafing
Sport: Football
Girlfriend: Betty Erwin
Color: Blue
Song: Twelfth St. Rag
Ideal Person: Marquis Burks
Pet Peev: Conceited people.

Personals:
Color of Hair: Red
Color of Eyes: Brown
Height: 5' 11"
Shoe Size: 10 1/2

Party Features Year's Bulletin

CHS Classroom Teachers continued their custom of giving a Christmas party to honor school board members, school officials, and husbands or wives, last Tuesday night in the lunchroom.

Tinselled cedars and candles with favors of Christmas candy emphasized the yuletide theme. Guests visited and played 42.

The highlight of the evening was the greeting bulletins given each teacher and guest. They were compiled by Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Vearl Iverson, and illustrated by Miss Nina Iverson. This bulletin con-

Billy Cleavinger Outpoints Teammates in Scoring

Monday night Canyon's boys and girls travel to Claude for games beginning at 7 o'clock.

Canyon's Eagles returned Friona's game Tuesday night and came home with a 33-17 victory under their belt.

The Eagles invaded Sudan at the invitational tournament held there and came home with the first place trophy. They met Morton Thursday night, defeating them by a score of 50-17. Joe Abbott was high point man with 9 tallies. Saturday they clashed with Spade, shoveling them under to a 31-19 defeat and winning the right to meet Sudan in the finals.

Saturday night the Eagles and Sudan came together in the final event of the tournament. Sudan took the lead during the first quarter and were ahead 9-3 at the close of the period. At the end of the half the Eagles were leading by a slim margin of 16-12.

Canyon kept sinking the ball through the net and were still leading by a 4-point lead at the close of the third quarter. Excitement filled the gym as the final period got under way. The score never varied more than 4 points the entire quarter and the score was tied up as the clock on the wall showed one minute to play. Richard Walters made a fast fake and passed to Billy Cleavinger who had broken into the clear. Cleavinger split the net for the all-important 2 points that threw the Eagles ahead. Canyon stalled with the ball the few remaining seconds and when the final whistle blew Canyon had won a hard fought game by a score of 31-29. Cleavinger was high point man with 10 points.

Walters and Cleavinger won all-tournament honors by making the all-tournament team. Good sportsmanship and team work accounted for the Eagle's success in the tournament is the opinion voiced by many supporters of the tourney.

Canyon Eaglettes
Canyon Eaglettes held their own in the tournament at Sudan last week-end, too. Besides bringing back a third place trophy to be put in the hall trophy case, they placed two teammates, Dorothy Butler, forward, and Mary Sue Foster, guard on the all-tournament team. Their opening tournament game was Canyon versus Morton. The Eaglettes let loose a forward attack and the Morton team was downed 35-14. Topping high scoring honors for the Eaglettes with 18 points was Bobby Ford. Mary Sue Foster also did good guard work.

Their first lap of the tourney crossed, the sextette then went on to their next game which was against Cotton Center, Saturday. The Eaglettes battled hard and at the half time was on top with the score 26-19. Cotton Center came back from the half with a scoring attack and by the end of the third quarter had evened the count 30-30. After stalling the ball during the last quarter Cotton Center forged ahead and the game ended with the score 33-30 in their favor. Dorothy Butler led the Eaglettes' scoring attack, sinking 15 baskets.

Downed but still fighting, the Eaglettes went into battle with Sundown for third place, and were winners by the overwhelming score of 45-15.

tains various facts, lists of officers, chairmen, program for the year, messages from the superintendent, principals, president of the board, and the PTA president. The history of the association by Mrs. John Davis is also included.

Fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to approximately thirty-five teachers and guests.

The new name files for this year have been installed in Mr. Wooten's and Mr. Miller's offices. The file has all of the names of the students in CHS listed in alphabetical order, what grade they are in, and where they are each period of the day.

The Eagle's Tale

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Walters and Lindsey Are Named News-Globe All-Regional Players

Richard Walters and Jimmy Lindsey were named on the Amarillo Globe-News All-Regional football team. This team is picked by the sports staff of the Globe-News. It is selected from the four districts in Region 1-A.

Richard has lettered four years in football, four in basketball, two in tennis, is a member of the Quill and Scroll, was Junior class favorite, and was in the Junior play.

Jimmy, a selection on all-district last year, has lettered three years in football, two in basketball, was all-district in 1947 in football, he was secretary of his sophomore class, was in the Junior play, was stadium king in 1947, and Co-Captain of this year's football team. Besides all these honors, he has a very high scholastic rating, making all A's during his high school career.

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Adviser Mrs. Nora E. Gilmore

READ AND TAKE HEED

What about the grounds of CHS? Look around you and notice how bare and bleak the outside of our school looks. The grass has been trodden down and the few shrubs look wilted and badly in need of care. This school is ours and every effort should be made to keep the property in good condition. If grass is kept green and bushes and trees pruned and presentable the improvement to the looks of our buildings would be tremendous. Students, too, can help by staying off the grass and refraining from jerking the small bushes. Let's all see if we can make our grounds look neater and cleaner by remembering this is our school, and it is up to us to keep it looking well cared for!

Fire Marshall Is Gerald McDuff

Gerald McDuff was elected fire marshall in last Wednesday's meeting. He will be in charge of all fire drills and in case of a fire, will rush to the hall to direct the students in the traffic. His chiefs will be Wayne Prichard and dHarrell Slack. They, in turn, will have Captains and monitors in each room.

When an alarm is given, it will be the duty of the Marshall to direct the chiefs and captains who will shut all windows and close the doors when the classes have filed out of the rooms.

No matter what other nations may say about us—immigration is still the sincerest form of flattery.

CHS Classes Elect School Favorites

Richard Walters and Janey Forester are CHS favorites for 1948-49. Since no one received a majority of votes in last week's voting, the runoff election was continued today—with the above results.

The contest is a yearly custom and these favorites will have full-page places in the annual. Besides that, they will represent CHS at the Annual Personality Contest in the spring which is sponsored by West Texas State.

Richard has lettered four years in football and basketball, two years in tennis, two years in track and made all-tournament team in basketball three times. He made all regional in football this year. Richard was in the Junior play, was Jr. class favorite, and is a member of the Quill and Scroll.

Janey lettered in basketball three years and in volleyball one year. She is co-captain of the Eaglettes basketball squad this year, has been a member of FFA four years, is a member of Quill and Scroll, was business manager of the Eagles Tale, and was a member of the a Cappella Choir.

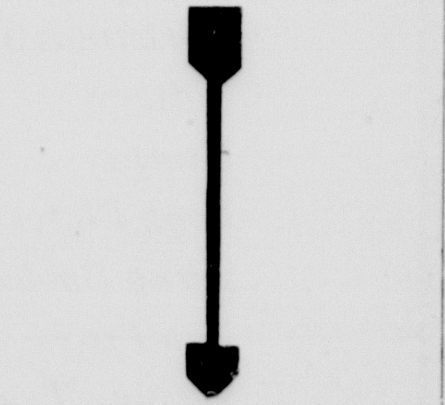
Wife to husband as they come out of a movie: "It certainly wasn't worth stacking the dishes for!"

Bookstore clerk to couple: "Here's a practical book on child training written by an authority—a sitter."

When the teacher asked the little boy if his father helped him with the lesson, he replied: "Naw, I got it wrong by myself."

The next thing, we suppose, will be price support for the stock market.

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Juniors Capture Second Award

Coach Jerry Jacobs' Junior team got off to a roaring start last Wednesday by blasting the W. T. Calves Junior team 30-15. Bob Ratliff made 9 points to take scoring honors. Bob Busted and Harrell Slack rang up 8 baskets apiece.

They won second place honors at the Horace Mann Junior High School tournament in Amarillo. The first game, played against Pampa, was a easy 26-10 victory. Ratliff was again high point man with 11 points. Busted ran a close second with 9 points to his credit. In the semi-finals Sam Houston Junior High bowed to the Eagles 22-15. Ratliff made 10 tallies with Busted making 9. Horace Mann surprised the Juniors by upsetting them in the finals 15-11. Ubben, for Horace Mann, was high point man with 5 scores. Ratliff and McCarter crammed 4 apiece and Slack had 3. Bob Busted was selected on the all-tournament team.

Refreshments of sandwiches, co-co, potato chips, and pickles were served at the conclusion of the party.

It's generally the hole in a man's pocket that keeps him broke—the one at the top!

Husband to wife: "I'll say one thing for your relatives—I like your mother-in-law better than mine."

A lot of college boys' letters to dad sound like an heir raid.

Woman driver to traffic cop: "Does this ticket cancel the one I got this morning, Officer?"

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Vows Spoken Here Sunday

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gilliam, Sunday evening, December 5, Miss Colleen Northrup, daughter of I. E. Northrup of Higgins, became the bride of Melvin Schaeffer, son of E. W. Schaeffer of Happy.

Rev. J. W. Phelps read the ceremony.

Vernell Berry attended the bride as bridesmaid. She wore a gray gabardine suit with blue accessories. Best man was Marvin Brazil. For the wedding the bride chose

a gray wool suit complimented with black accessories.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golden, Jean Pettigrew, Jeanie Gilliam and Junior Golden.

The couple will be at home on the Schaeffer farm near Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lindsey and son Barry have moved to Canyon to make their home. The Lindseys have built a new home about three miles east of Canyon.

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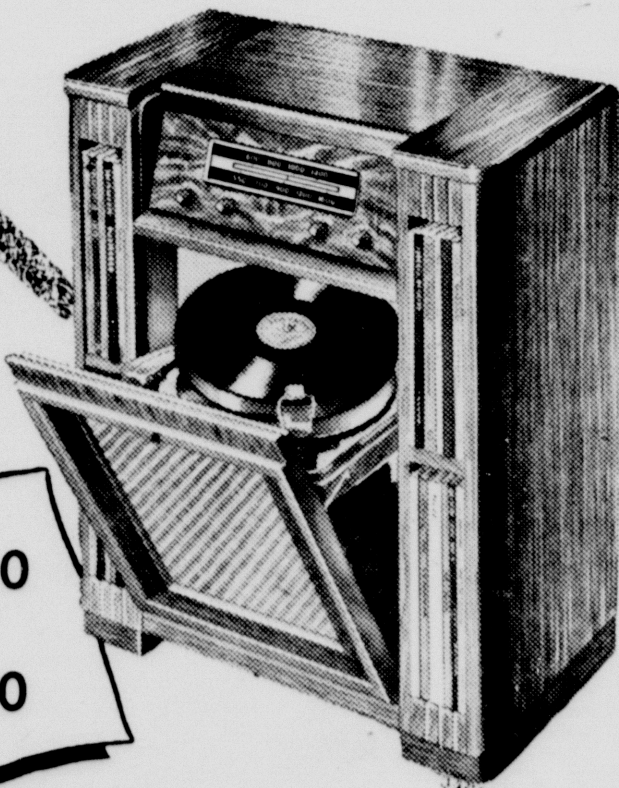
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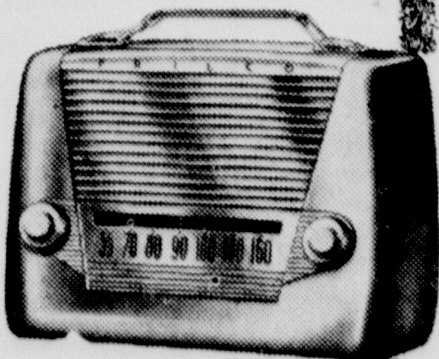
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Recent Marriage Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnard are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Eugene E. Gene Hardeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hardeman of Amarillo. Marriage vows were spoken October 30 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Hardeman graduated from Canyon High School in 1947 and before her marriage was attending St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo.

Mr. Hardeman served two years in the Navy and is now employed in Johnson's Barber Shop in Amarillo. The couple is at home at 3704A Polk St., in Amarillo.

WIMBERLY HOME SCENE OF MEH CHRISTMAS PARTY

The lovely home of Mrs. Carl Wimberly was the scene last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the annual Christmas party of the Mary E. Hudspeth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Wimberly, Mrs. Walter Graham, Mrs. Lonnie Byars, Mrs. W. R. Crow, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. R. A. Hodges and Mrs. Louise Burrus.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Lee Johnson gave the devotional which was followed by group singing. Accompanied by Marion Miller, Miss Pam McDonald sang two solo numbers. A chalk talk was given by Miss Laverne Herring, and a prayer closed the program.

Cherry pudding with whipping cream, nuts, divinity and coffee were served to the guests. The serving table was centered with a holiday arrangement of improvised tree branches to which was attached strips of aluminum foil and blue Christmas balls. Each guest was given a small poinsettia as a favor.

Those attending were Laverne Herring, Mrs. E. H. Wright, Mrs. Jay Prichard, Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Ona Mae McMurray, Mrs. H. C. Long, Mrs. J. C. McClendon, Mrs. Harley Burrus, Mrs. Albert Byars, Mrs. Ed Weeks, Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, Mrs. T. E. Beard, Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. Fred Standley, Mrs. W. R. Crow, Mrs. Roy L. Johnson, Mrs. John R. Hammond, Mrs. Carl V. Wimberly, Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mrs. C. O. Elkins, Mrs. Bradley Burrus, Mrs. W. Boyce Colwell, Mrs. Boyd Moore, Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Crannell Tolliver, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Earl J. Davis, Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mrs. Tom C. Gooch, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt and Mrs. Marie Hair.

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SUE HITE CLUB GUESTS WOMAN'S BOOK CLUB

Sue Hite Club members were guests of the Woman's Book Club Wednesday afternoon at the Branding Iron Theater. Hostesses were Mrs. James P. Cornette and Mrs. W. T. Oliver, assisted by officers of the club.

Colorful Yuletide decorations were used throughout the theater. The tea table was covered with an Italian cut-work cloth, centered with a beautiful flower and candle arrangement.

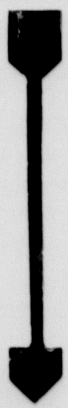
The Speech Department of West Texas State College, under the direction of William A. Moore, presented a Christmas play "The Doctor of Lonesome Folk." The play was done in pantomime with a special musical background arranged and played by Miss Matilda Gaume of the piano department.

Guests were Mrs. Burney Slack, Mrs. Glenn Truax, Mrs. John Humphreys, Mrs. Jerry Newman, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Boone McClure, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., Mrs. Crannell Tolliver, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Frank Barnhill, Mrs. Hugh Greiner, Mrs. Truitt McGregor, Mrs. Levi Cole, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Borden Price, Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, and Mrs. A. L. Crossland.

Guests last week in the home of Mrs. T. W. Collins were Mrs. Collins' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins and son Jay from Monticello, Utah. From Canyon Canyon they went on to Decatur to visit Mrs. Collins' family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barnard.

Weems S. Dykes will leave early next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother in Gilmer, Texas.

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SUE HITE MEMBERS HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A lovely Christmas program was presented to members of the Sue Hite Club at their regular meeting December 13 at 3:45 o'clock at Thompson Club Room.

Introducing the program, Mrs. Herschel Coffee, presented Mrs. Glenn Truax who gave a lovely dramatic reading "The Convict's Violin." "Christmas of Many Lands" was brought to members by Mrs. Larry Holman, and Mrs. Hugh Greiner gave as her topic "Stories of the Carols."

Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Sidney Burgess, Mrs. A. G. Kieselbach, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., and Mrs. Glenn Truax sang, as a double trio, "Oh, Holy Night" and "Silent Night."

Special attention is called to the January meeting of the club at which time Dr. B. F. Fronabarger will be guest speaker.

Those attending Wednesday's meeting were Mrs. Truax, Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Lewis Stoelzing, Mrs. A. G. Kieselbach, Mrs. William A. Moore, Mrs. Boone McClure, Mrs. Larry Holman, Mrs. Crews Henry, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. W. F. Haggard, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Frank Begert, Mrs. Hatcher Brown, Mrs. Frank Barnhill, Mrs. Borden Price, Mrs. Hugh Greiner, Mrs. William Wilson, Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. M. J. Newman, Mrs. A. L. Crossland, Mrs. Dan O'Connor, Mrs. Sidney Burgess, Mrs. R. D. Wheelock, Mrs. Gordon Lyons, Mrs. Clark Jarnagin, Mrs. Leonard Britt, Mrs. Crannell Tolliver, Mrs. R. P. Jarrett, Jr., and Mrs. Virgil Henson.

MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Mother-in-law club held its annual Christmas party Thursday, December 9 in the home of Mrs. W. S. Myers. When the guests registered, they were presented Christmas corsages, a gift of the president.

Miss Mary Moss Richardson gave a Christmas story and poem to the group, and readings were given by Mrs. R. D. Lowry and Mrs. E. C. Penick and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. C. L. Neeley, guest and members, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. M. E. Sogee, Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. M. S. Frieze, Mrs. G. B. Bourland, Mrs. Belle Ward, Mrs. R. M. Gibbs, Mrs. G. W. Rose, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. E. C. Hawes, Mrs. Mary Burtz, Mrs. W. G. Boston, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. W. H. Sparks, Mrs. John Hilgenfeld, Mrs. J. C. McDaniels, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Stratton, Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. T. M. Steen, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs.

W. S. Myers, and Mrs. C. W. Dunn. The next meeting place will be announced at a later date.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR EDGETOWN CLUB

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. H. Wright for the Christmas party Friday afternoon, December 10.

The recreation committee planned games for the meeting and Christmas songs were sung by the group.

The Christmas story as recorded by Luke was read by Mrs. Charles Stratton and illustrated by Mrs. E. C. Penick. "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Mrs. M. E. Sogee.

Club members exchanged gifts from a beautifully lighted Christmas Tree. A social hour followed. The hostess, Mrs. Wright, was assisted by Mrs. Frank Wright and Mrs. A. M. Cunningham.

Coffee cake sandwiches and mints were served. The Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshments. Members present were Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. M. E. Sogee, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. C. M. DeGraffenried, Mrs. Jessie McDouall, Mrs. D. Martin, Mrs. I. W. Wester, Mrs. A. M. Cunningham, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. Cheri Slagle, Mrs. C. W. Dunn, Mrs. Pennie Cox, Mrs. Charles H. Stratton, Mrs. Cynthia Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Forrester, Miss Mabel Solomon, Miss Lou Ella Patterson, Mrs. E. C. Penick, and hostess.

The club meets with Mrs. Anthony the second Friday in January.

ZITA 4-H CLUB PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Zita 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. Baird Delano on Dec. 7. The Club discussed positive plans for the Christmas party they will have on the 20th of December.

Mrs. Bennett cut out leather coin purses for all the members. These are to be made by the members.

The hostess served hot chocolate and cake to Mrs. Dorothy Olsen, Mrs. Bennett and the members, Anita Ruthart, Nelda Ruthart, Nora Dell Ruthart, Jimmielee Jennings, Shirley Erwin, Carol Rose, Jane Rose, Martha Hales, Ruby Hales, Melva Martin and Nancy Overton.

Absentees were Mary Elizabeth Jennings, Donna Erwin and Betty Erwin.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS REVIVAL

The New Zealand Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social Sunday afternoon at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt. The group spent the afternoon making candy.

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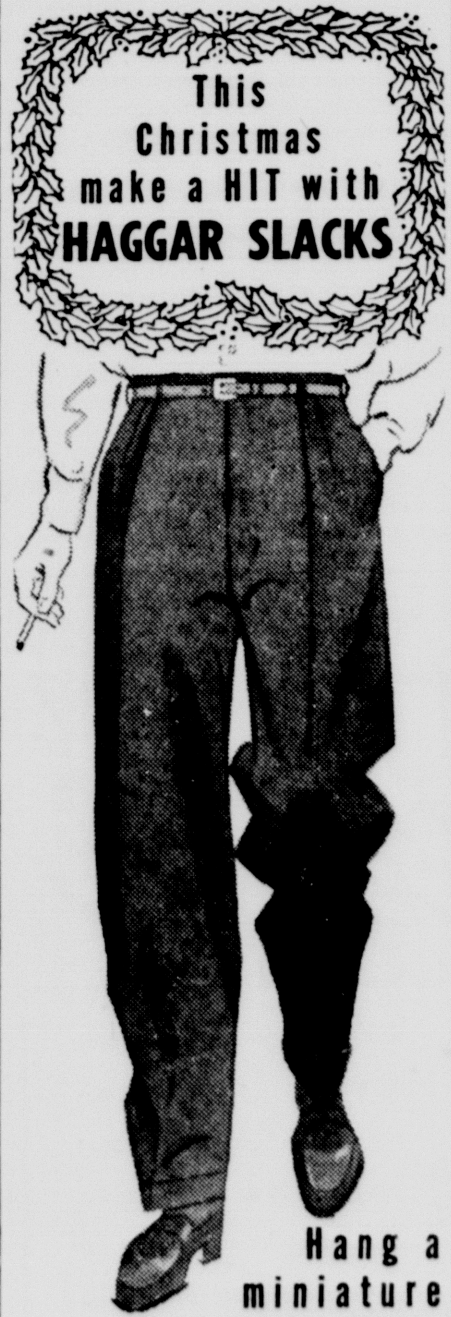
When Adm. William D. Leahy resigns in December as chief of staff to the Commander in Chief, it is unlikely that Truman will appoint a successor. Leahy himself has advised the President that there is no further need for the job.

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Christmas Flowers

MANY unusual and picturesque tales have been told about the modern usage of Christmas flowers. Although they are legendary, the carefully spun bits of folklore provide a colorful background for present day flower decorations which are used during the Christmas season.

Holly, with its red berries, dark green leaves and needle-like spikes is a light-hearted symbol of friendship and good will when December arrives. According to legend, though, holly originally was used as an instrument of cruelty. The crown of thorns which Christ wore was fashioned from holly. Prior to the Crucifixion the plant bore white berries but after the Crucifixion the berries turned a bloody crimson. Mistletoe, a close associate of holly, is said to have been the wood from which Christ's cross was made.

One of the most beautiful legends woven around Christmas flowers

their recent introduction. In the beginning of the last century the poinsettia was introduced by J. R. Poinsett, an American politician and diplomat.

For years evergreens have flourished in homes at Christmastide to create a woody, outdoor atmosphere. In the aged line "hang up the holly, the box and the bay" it is significant to note that two of the plants mentioned, box and bay, are mentioned in Holy Scriptures as thriving on the mountains of Lebanon in the Holy Land.

Because of its symmetrical leaves, bay has been used for design throughout the ages. The Greeks used it on their coins and the Romans, too, favored it as a beautiful show piece. Today bay shrubbery graces the entrances to many American homes at yuletide.

Cedar, which furnishes greens for Christmas, likewise existed in Lebanon. The people of Lebanon re-



concerns the Christmas rose. While en route to Bethlehem the Wise Men crossed the path of a little shepherdess named Madelon. Enraptured at the wondrous tale about the birth of Christ which they related, she was heartbroken because she had no gift to offer.

While she was crying she detected a sweet-smelling aroma and looked up. Standing next to her was an angel who inquired the reason for her sadness. Madelon explained that while she wanted to pay homage to the newly-born Babe, she didn't even have a single, beautiful flower such as grew in the fields in the summer to give Him. The angel waved her arm and a stunning bunch of gorgeous, snowy white Christmas roses appeared.

Madelon gathered her precious gift in her arms and hurried off to Bethlehem where the Wise Men had gone. After the Wise Men's offerings of gold, frankincense and myrrh, she humbly proffered her flowers to the tiny Infant, who stretched out a hand to touch the roses. His fingers lightly brushed the immaculate petals and immediately they changed to a delicate pink.

Poinsettias which head the popularity list of Christmas flowers, ironically enough do not have any legends attached to them because of

garded cedar as a symbol of endurance, strength, life and eternity. Recognized by its characteristic, pleasant aroma, cedar also was an emblem of purity because its tree-tops were frequently covered with snow during a large part of the year.

An old-time favorite of sailors who visited Mediterranean ports was Rosemary because of the aromatic perfume the plant yielded. Familiar to most Americans as a straggling hedge plant, Rosemary droops in massive festoons 12 feet long in its native Italy.

Legend has it that the flowers were colorless until the Blessed Virgin, during the flight into Egypt, hung the clothes of Jesus on Rosemary bushes to dry. Thereafter, Rosemary bushes blossomed forth with their sparkling blue flowers.

The Hawthorn bush with its white or red flowers originally was the May tree of the Old World. Peculiarly, the bush never blooms in May. According to historians, Joseph of Arimathea went to England and on the completion of his pilgrimage at the Abbey of Glastonbury he pushed his staff into the ground where it burst forth leaves and flowers. Since then the Hawthorn bush always flowers at Christmastide, which is out of its regular season.



Christmas dinner tables are loaded with food - and old superstitions, too. If a guest refuses mince pie, there's bad luck in store for him; eat apples at midnight for good health; beware to have plum pudding lest you lose a friend during the year. The feeding of animals, sending cards, singing carols and paying Christmas gifts are all in superstitious tradition of things to do for good luck.

Thank the early American Puritan pioneers for your Christmas turkey and cranberries. It was they who discovered what could be done to nice, fat turkey and cranberries to make a delicious December 25th feast. Since then turkey and cranberries have been the basis of the American Christmas dinner. Santa Claus, holly, mistletoe and the custom of giving gifts were also brought from the Puritan homeland.



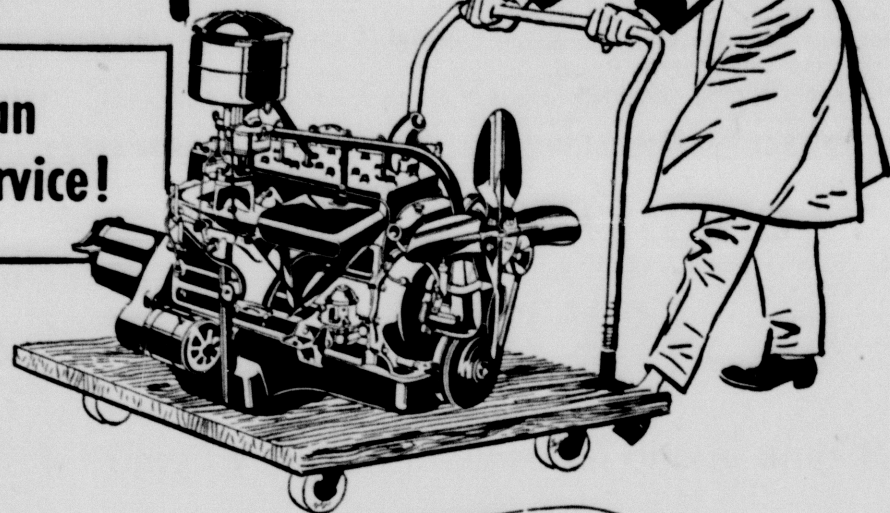
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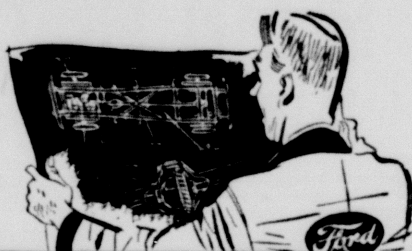
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Twenty Grand won the Kentucky Derby."

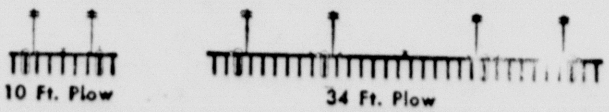
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Eisenhower Has Firm Stand For Free Enterprise

General Eisenhower, in his brilliant history of the war, "Crusade In Europe," describes a conversation he once had with a top Russian officer. He writes: "I tried to make him see the virtues of free enterprise. Firmly believing that without a system of free or competitive enterprise, individual political freedom cannot endure, I showed him that, as far as I was concerned, complete state ownership necessarily would involve complete dictatorship, and that the effort to escape all dictatorial rule was the reason for America's founding and growth."

The General was unable to convince his Russian counterpart, who seemed thoroughly sold on government by dictation and had only contempt for free institutions. But what he said should be kept everlastingly in mind in this country, particularly at a time when forces which favor regimentation of industry and the individual, and virtually unlimited extension of the powers of the government, are using every conceivable technique to gain their ends. If anything on earth is true, it is that private ownership of property and private enterprise are the rock on which representative government of the people is based. Neither could long exist if the other were destroyed.

Throughout his book, General Eisenhower speaks of certain almost unique qualities which the American soldier possessed. These were the qualities of self-reliance, of the ability to improvise under difficulties, of individual initiative, of the talent for making the most of what they had to work and fight with. Those qualities were brought to the Army from civilian life, and they are typical of the American character. They—more than any material possession—have been responsible for building this nation in time of peace, and protecting it in time of war.

It may seem a small thing for the government to go into the electric power business and so force private

enterprise out of that field in some state or region. But the big point is that such a precedent established can lead the way to more and more state ownership of other industries and resources, and more political domination of the individual—and that, as General Eisenhower said, "would involve complete dictatorship."

It is not by chance that we have become the leader of the free nations of the world. It is the result of a philosophy of government which encouraged individual initiative.

When we surrender our individual property rights and opportunities to government, we follow in the wake of other peoples who have lost their freedom to dictators.

Winter Complaints Are As Common As Summer Complaints

Every mother is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly as "summer complaints," but many mothers fail to realize that the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected. In stressing this important fact, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safe-guarded against them."

In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.

Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected

cold, or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

Safety Association Urges Safe Driving During the Holidays

AUSTIN: Your greatest gift may be a life!

With this slogan as its spearhead, the Texas Safety Association Saturday took Governor Jester's campaign against holiday traffic deaths to the far corners of the State.

The Association asked the 41 statewide organizations supporting its traffic safety program to spread the word that there can be less than the expected 85 deaths and twenty-five hundred injuries between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1 "if individual Texans will assume the responsibility for making it so."

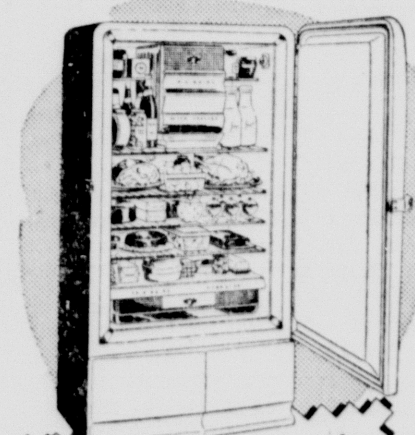
Governor Jester said the Department of Public Safety has predicted 230 deaths and 6,600 injuries for December. In the two days before Christmas, the prediction said, 30 will be killed and nine hundred killed.

The Safety Association also reached out to thousands of industrial workers with a safety message to its 1,600 member firms, and to other thousands of Texans with an appeal to churches to emphasize the holiday danger.

Service clubs were asked to devote three minutes to their programs next week to pointing up the dangers of holiday traffic. Business and trade organizations were asked to emphasize the need for extra driving and walking caution.

The Governor addressed an appeal

see it!

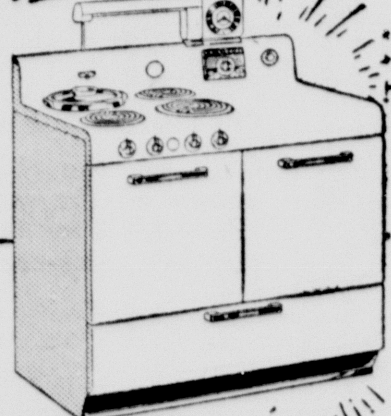


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"For the last time," a husband shouted toward the bedroom, "are you ready to go?"

"For heaven sakes, be quiet," retorted his wife. "I've been telling you for the last hour I'd be ready in a minute."

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Magi Were Priests Of Persian Religion

Along about this time of the year there's a lot written, said and sung about the Magi. Just who were the Magi, anyway?

The Magi were priests of an ancient Persian religion called Zoroastrianism. The Greek historian Herodotus gives a very favorable account of them and their influence in a society which existed four hundred years before Christ's birth.

According to Herodotus the Magi were powerful in public and private affairs. They conducted the education of the young princes, and were in constant attendance upon the king as counselors.

This description of a Magi appears in the sacred writing of Zoroaster: "Thou shouldst call him priest, who sits the whole night thru and yearns for holy wisdom that enables man to stand upon death's bridge fearless and with happy heart, the wisdom whereby he attains the holy and glorious world of paradise."

The three Magi, or Wise Men, who followed the Star of Bethlehem and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ child remain nameless, but they were the first to recognize the importance of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

Birthday of Jesus An Uncertain Date

It is not surprising that the day and year of the birth of Jesus are uncertain, for methods of keeping track of dates during the era when Christ was born were not very reliable. For years, eminent scholars have been searching the scriptures, and all possible records, to try to establish an exact date. So far, they have not succeeded.

Matthew states that Jesus was born during the reign of King Herod which helps to establish the period of His birth and this is the starting point from which the scholars attempt to reckon the year.

The statement by Matthew that the wise men from the east, in inquiring "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" aroused Herod so that he ordered the massacre of all children two years old or less, is very significant. It is taken as proof that Jesus must have been born about two years before this infamous decree was issued.

No less an authority than the Catholic encyclopedia places the birth of Christ in the year which, by our modern methods of keeping track of dates, would be 7 B. C. Thus, Christ's birth does not exactly determine the difference between B. C. and A. D. date.

Most people, however, do not care if the exact day and year of Christ's birth are unknown. What matters most is the deathless vigor of the Christmas Spirit throughout the world.

Christmas Quiz

How much do you and your family really know about Christmas? Try this one on them when there's a lull in the fun. Both children and adults will enjoy matching wits and everybody will learn something more about Christmas.

1. The Christmas custom of kissing under the mistletoe started in (a) Norway, (b) Russia, (c) Holland.
2. The story of the birth of Jesus is described in which two books of the New Testament (a) St. John, (b) St. Matthew, (c) St. Luke, (d) St. Mark?
3. The national Christmas tree of America is located in (a) Indiana, (b) New York, (c) Washington, D. C., (d) California.
4. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"? (a) Longfellow, (b) Guest, (c) Moore?
5. There is only one town in the world named Santa Claus. It is located in (a) Holland, (b) England, (c) Indiana.
6. Tuberculosis Christmas seals originated in (a) America, (b) Germany, (c) Denmark.
7. The custom of hanging holly in the window on Christmas was originally started (a) to keep witches away, (b) decorate the window (c) as an invitation to passers-by to come in.
8. Christmas boxes for the poor originated in (a) France in 1887, (b) ancient Rome, (c) America in 1763.
9. The children of what country get Christmas gifts from a kindly old witch by the name of Befano instead of from Santa Claus? (a) Russia, (b) China, (c) France, (d) Italy.
10. The word "Noel" means (a) new, (b) holiday, (c) born.

Christmas Quiz Answers:

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| 1. a | 6. c |
| 2. b-c | 7. a |
| 3. d | 8. b |
| 4. c | 9. d |
| 5. c | 10. c |

CHRISTMAS 'MOTHER'S DAY'

In Yugoslavia, the second Sunday before Christmas is celebrated as Mother's day. While mother pretends not to notice, one of the children slips in cautiously and ties her feet to the chair. The other children rush in shouting, "Mother's day! Mother's day! What will you pay to get away!" The mother then buys her release with Christmas gifts.

At an author's tea: "You write? What a coincidence! I read."

Readers Send in Letters Regarding Issues of News

More letters have been received by The Canyon News, with suggestions from the readers as to how the paper may be improved. We thank all who have written, but urgently request that others write and give us your suggestions. Some have asked why names are not printed to all of the letters. These names are omitted upon request. However, we must have your name on file.

I will make no suggestions to the Canyon News. It is fine, just fine, as it is.
T. J. COCHRAN.

N. B. Thanks, Mr. Cochran, it does our heart good to have words of praise from those old timers, like Mr. Cochran, who "grew up with the country" and know the hardships, as well as the pleasures of the pioneer life in Randall county. We shall do our best to live up to this splendid send-off.

I have thought about writing you a letter, complimenting the Canyon News, but last week you beat me to it. I was going to suggest that all of the citizens of Randall county have an obligation to perform in sending in the news, promptly, not a week or so late. I have read the letters which have been mailed you with much interest. Perhaps few of us realize what a job it is to get out a newspaper. As you pointed out over the radio, you start work on the next issue, before this one is in the hands of the reader. I will try to send in news more often.

N. B. That is the finest letter you could possibly have written. Here at the News office we are convinced that the readers can help and help a lot in getting out a better paper. We have in mind an incident which may impress this very idea on the readers: Several years ago a son was born in the home of a prominent couple in Canyon—before the hospital and back in the days when doctors filed to file the birth certificates promptly. The Newsman saw the father on the street a couple of times that week, yet he failed to mention the birth of the son. The paper went to press, and was that couple furious! They expected to have this important event in the paper. But no one told us! We missed the story! Thanks for your offer to aid.

I am impressed with the fact that the Canyon News has such a low advertising rate. I know this to be

the case, as I have investigated it. Frankly you are getting out too good a paper not to charge a higher advertising rate as well as a higher subscription rate. For my part, I am willing to pay more.

N. B. Again we say, thanks a lot for your suggestion. We have thought for a year that prices would hit the ceiling, and might start down. With the war scare on, we doubt whether there is a decline in evidence. If and when we are forced to charge higher prices for advertising and subscription, we hope that all business men will feel like you do, and the business man who wrote us last week. Thanks again.

As I got off a subway train during a recent visit to New York I bumped into an elderly man. "Forgive me, forgive me, sir!" I apologized, with my best South American accent and in my South American way. The crowd swept us apart and I thought no more of it until, at the foot of the stairs leading up to the street, I felt a hand on my arm and a voice said, "Hey, buddy, here in the subway nobody takes time to apologize when they run into people. Can you imagine how much time we'd waste if we all did that?"

Before I could reply, a mob from another train charged into us, knocked my new friend down and, without a word or a glance, rushed on. He sat up and smiled triumphantly. "See what I mean, Bud?"

An elderly gentleman, wealthy and very deaf—came into our shop to purchase a much improved hearing aid. Two weeks later he returned to report that he could hear conversations quite easily, even in the next room.

"Your friends and relatives must be very happy that you can hear so much better," I said.

"Oh, I haven't told them," he chuckled. "I've been sitting around listening—and do you know what? I've changed my will twice!"

The attendant who put gas and oil into my car near La Jolla wore a world weary expression. "Ten gallons of gas, \$2.79," he announced as he finished.

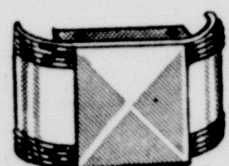
I waited a moment, then prompted, "And a quart of oil."

The man's whole expression changed. He struck his palm with his fist and went into a sort of wardance, shouting, "Score! And I thought today'd be a goose egg."

Diplomacy is the ability to take something and act as though you were giving it away.

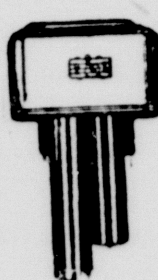
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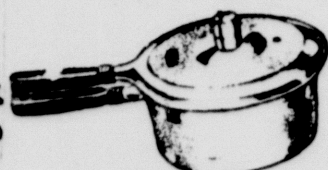
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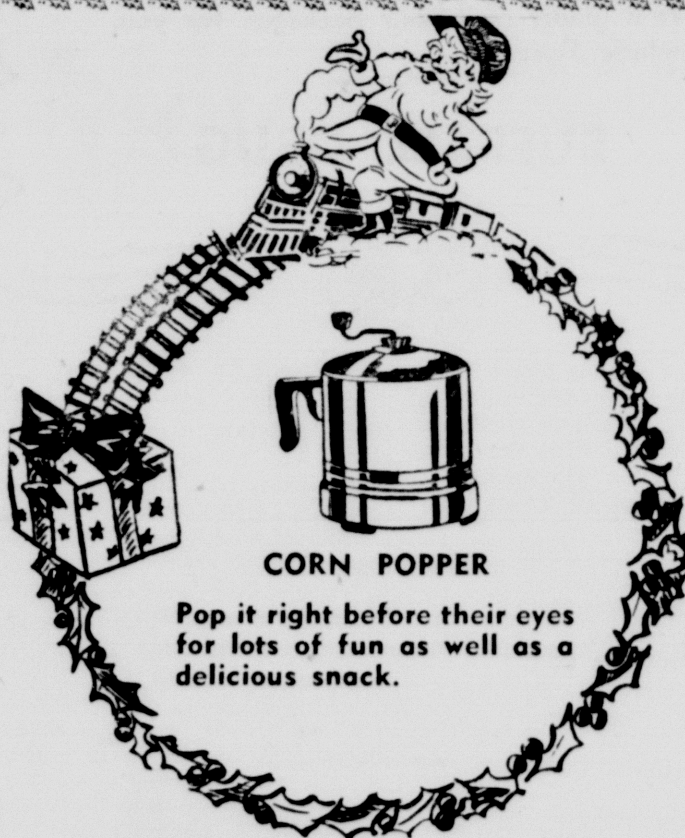
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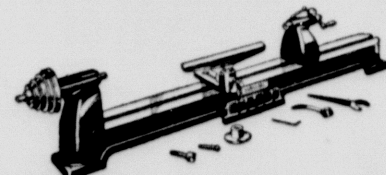


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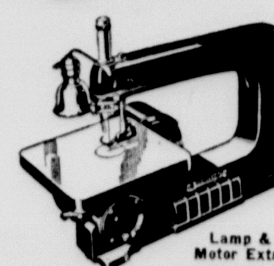
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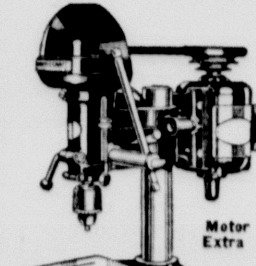
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Moore Presents Xmas Program

William A. Moore, dramatics professor at West Texas State will present a special Christmas program for the annual Christmas party of the Amarillo Little Theatre. Mr. Moore is a member of the Board of Directors of A. L. T., and was highly acclaimed last spring for his portrayal of Robert Browning in the production "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

The Japanese have started distilling liquor from onions. Next item will be air conditioning.

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SOMETHING FOR SALLY
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IT WAS enough to put a fellow in a morbid state of mind. Last Christmas he'd thought, when he gave Sally the inexpensive little china dinner set, next Christmas I'll give her something really nice. Something she can wear and enjoy. Something expensive. It'll not be practical to fit our Christmas budget, because by then I'll be making more. The tide was bound to turn by next Christmas.

Well, it had turned all right. Fate could have been less callous in the direction to which it had turned the tide. It was even worse this Christmas than it was last. At least Sally



Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted.

wasn't out making the living and he, a big hulk of a man, staying home.

The doctor had said he'd overcome the heart condition with prolonged rest.

People were talking. Bill knew. He'd been standing near the living room door the other day when he'd heard Kate Tyler, their neighbor, talking to Sally in the kitchen.

"Well, it just looks a shame that you, such a frail little thing, must work. Bill looks the picture of health. He weighs something near one hundred eighty pounds, doesn't he, Sally?" Kate said, and Bill had visioned with burning resentment her sharp, in-everybody's-business nose twitch with inquisitiveness.

Bill visioned too. Sally's pretty proud head lift when her voice had come in quick sensitive rebellion, "I believe it's my affair about working. I really don't need to work. We have plenty saved up to take us through until Bill is able to go back on his job. I'm working because I want to."

He'd felt like a cad. There wasn't another guy in the whole universe had a wife like Sally, who through her loyalty would even tell a falsehood. Sally didn't deserve the hardship he was giving her. And now with Christmas upon them and no money of his own, unless he sold his best suit to the re-sale shop down the street, he felt it would be even better for his old heart to quit ticking than to face it and have Sally say, "Oh, you didn't need to give anything, Bill. All I want is you! We'll have a real Christmas when you get well."

Bill put on his overcoat, hat and galoshes. It was about time to meet Sally coming home from work.

Cold rain interspersed the snow and already the highway in front of their place was getting coated with ice. Cars moved along cautiously.

Their neighbor's boy, Pike, eleven, slid by him on a sled. "Whew-e-e, watch me, Mister Bill!"

Bill looked up from his overcoat collar. "Hey, be careful!" he shouted and went into action with a leap when he saw the sled carrying the boy from the sidewalk into the direction of an approaching car up the highway.

It all happened in a flash. If Bill hadn't been gigantic in size, muscular and agile with youth, he couldn't have saved the boy. "Man, Pike," he panted, standing over him on the sidewalk, "don't play along the street!"

"Aw, I could've made it, Mister Bill," Pike said, and dashed back up the street with his sled.

A large man emerged hurriedly from the big car on the side of the pavement and came up to Bill.

"Thanks, fellow! Say," he said, mopping his forehead, "that was a close call! You certainly used your head."

"I snatched him in time," Bill said.

The man pulled out his wallet. "Here," he said, holding a crisp bill toward Bill. "Take this, fellow."

"But I don't want money for what I did," Bill protested, starting to back away.

The man pushed the money into Bill's hand. "I'd pay a thousand or more to escape what might have happened just now. Think what Christmas would have been for me if it had happened, to say nothing of the kid's parents. Thanks again, fellow—and Merry Christmas!"

He was gone before Bill could do anything.

Bill looked down at the money in his hand. Well, if he felt that way about it. But one hundred dollars.

He looked up then and saw Sally trudging toward him through the snow and a happy, secretive smile curved his lips suddenly. He slipped the money into his billfold and went to meet her.

Fertile soil produces people with sound bodies and resourceful minds.

Five WT Boxers In JCC Tourney

Five boxers from West Texas State participated in a tournament sponsored by the Plainview Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. Two of the five men came out with victories.

Willis Hawkins, the winner of many Golden Gloves and AAU fights came out winner by decision over Jack Wilborn of Lubbock and Arnold Dalton decided Harold Vernon of Plainview. Hawkins fought in the 160-pound division and Dalton in the 147-pound class.

Chet Reeves, Richard Stewart and J. Roy Henry all lost their bouts to their opponents.

Winners in the tournament received a pair of boxing shoes.

Coach Odie Crowell announced late this week that a boxing team has been working out regularly and several would enter in the big tournament in Amarillo early next year.

West Texas is planning its own boxing show in the very near future, as the school now has a new boxing ring and other new equipment. However, the date and sponsor of this tourney has not been officially announced as yet.

Others working out for the team are Clinton Williams, Jerry Bollen, Donald Briggs and Ernest Babitzke.

These boys who go out for the boxing team get no scholarships, but are out solely for the sport, Crowell said.

A man returning home unusually late was tiptoeing into his bedroom when his wife woke up. "Is that you, John?" she asked sleepily.

"Well," he answered, "it better be."

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One of West Texas State College's illustrious graduates has been elected as an officer of Rotary International. Floyd Golden, who received his B. S. degree here in 1925, is governor of District 115, coordinating activities of 38 Rotary Clubs in portions of New Mexico and Texas.

Golden is president of Eastern New Mexico College in Portales. He has been continuously active in the field of education for over 25 years. His name is listed in Who's Who in America and in Who's Who in American Education.

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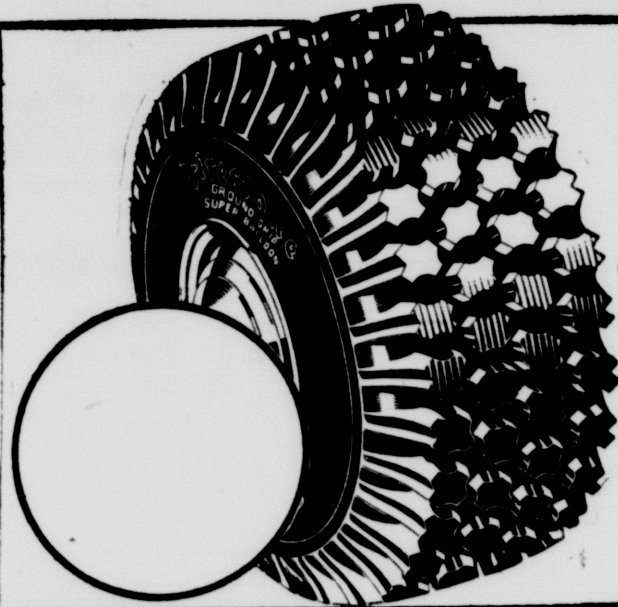
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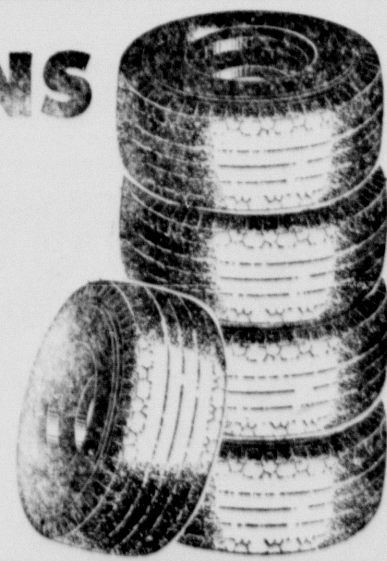
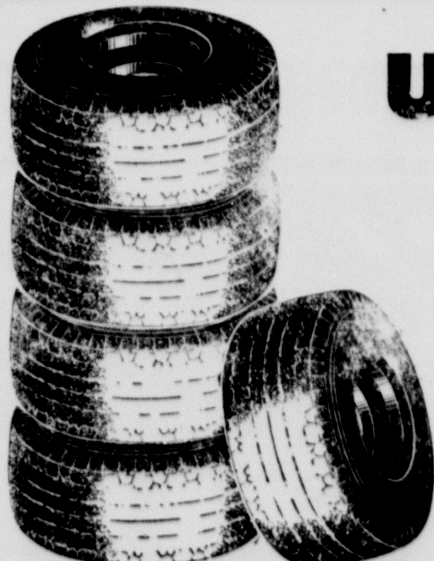
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